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CUMMINS ASSAILS HIGH PROTECTION

Republican Governor of Iowa Makes a Notable Address at Reciprocity Convention in Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—"We are here for mutual profit—to get thoroughly aroused over this question of reciprocity, so that we can go home and do some effective work to bring about the reciprocal relations that we want," said N. C. Staver, of Chicago, as he took charge of the national reciprocity convention in the Hotel Cadillac today after it had been called to order.

There were present nearly 100 delegates from the northern tier of states and several from Canada when F. D. Smith, of Detroit, president of the Detroit chamber of commerce, called the convention to order. Mayor Maybury welcomed the delegates to the convention.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

H. C. Staver, of Chicago, chairman of the board of directors of the national reciprocity league, was then introduced as the presiding officer of the different sessions. "We are here," he said, "for the purpose of broadening the knowledge of the people on the subject of reciprocity. I have no doubt that the manufacturers and the merchants of this country with the exception of a very few believe in reciprocity. And I also have no doubt that when the farming community and the public generally get a further knowledge of reciprocity they, too, will be almost unanimously in favor of it."

Discussing the effect of reciprocity, he said: "There may be a few factories in a measure unfavorably affected by it, but that will be only temporary. They will shift and adjust their business and will learn to produce that for which reciprocity will give them a market. We want to put forth an effort here that will be felt from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I am especially glad to see the Canadian delegates present and we ought to hear from them on the floor of the convention."

AN IOWA MAN.

Chairman Staver then called to the platform Judge Nathaniel French, of Davenport, Iowa, who said: "One of our main objects as reciprocity advocates must be to educate the people so that they will have correct ideas as to wealth and commerce, and another is to bring out expressions of opinion. Unless we bring out these expressions of opinion and bring them out in a way that will make them known and felt in congress our desires will be ignored until doomsday. I believe that a majority of our congressmen would rather be right than be beaten, and the minute they know what the people want we will find all of them trying to be right."

OUTGROWTH OF PROTECTION.

Eugene Hay, of Minneapolis, the next speaker, said that he had been a protectionist for twenty-five years, and said he: "I believe that reciprocity is but the natural outcome of protection. I believe that we have protected the home market until our industries have become international and we should seek for them the markets of the world. This reciprocal trade relations will bring about."

Turning to Canadian reciprocity, Mr. Hay said: "I am unable to see why there should be any tariff between the United States and Canada. Nothing would contribute so much to the prosperity of Minneapolis and the state of Minnesota as free trade relations with Canada."

Mr. Hay urged that concerted effort to bring this about be made by all the border states.

Chairman Staver then appointed the following committee on resolutions: Judge Nathaniel French, Davenport, Iowa; E. N. Foss, Boston; C. H. Deere, Moline, Ill.; Eugene Hay, Minneapolis; Maurice N. Price, Buffalo.

It was the sense of the meeting that any resolutions to be considered by the conference should first be submitted to the committee. The morning session adjourned at noon.

GOVERNOR CUMMINS SPEAKS.

At the afternoon session Gov. A. B. Cummins spoke on "Reciprocity and the Tariff." He said:

"There is a spirit abroad in some quarters which condemns a reciprocal treaty without regard to the advantage it tenders, if it be found that any home industry, however insignificant, may be injuriously affected by it. If this spirit is to continue, and to prevail, reciprocity may as well be abandoned and the country left to choose between the unalterable schedules of the highest possible protective tariff, and the disastrous consequences of absolute free trade.

"Little or nothing can be accomplished until we are willing to approach tariff schedules in precisely the same spirit that we approach any other subject of legislation. So long as the controlling minds of congress insist that the welfare of the country demands that the tariff be let alone, there is no hope for practical or substantial reciprocity.

"There are many ardent advocates for reciprocity who believe that tariff schedules should be changed only through reciprocal treaties. I am not one of them. It seems to me manifest that a prerequisite to any material or important reciprocal tariff is a willingness to adjust whenever fairly requested. our exclusive tariff to the conditions of the times. Reciprocity will never win its way iff to the conditions of the times. be condemned under impartial investuntil we shall be willing to treat the tariff rationally instead of hysterically; and the first step in the process is to be willing to make such changes as from time to time may be necessary to bring tariff schedules into harmony with the principle which vindicates their existence.

CHANGES DEMANDED.

"I believe some changes are demanded now without respect to a modification of duties levied by any

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TWO SHOPMEN HURT.

Samuel Millhouse, one of the men employed in placing the turntable at the new roundhouse of the Pennsylvania, had his right index finger crushed and the back of the hand bruised by a blow from a sledge hammer this morning. He resides at 2321 Force street. A. Merkler, a car builder at the east shops, had his hand slightly injured a week ago, but paid no particular attention to the wound. Recently inflammation has set in and the member is seriously affected. Dr. Stemen is attending both of these unfortunates.

SENT A STILL ALARM.

The gas shortage, which necessitates a transition to some other sort of fuel in Fort Wayne these days, is attended by some lively incidents and one of these came to the surface this morning when wood was used in a stove at the residence of Thomas Davis, 904 East Wayne street. The house soon filled densely with smoke and convinced that the building was afire, somebody sent in a still alarm. The department sent a hose wagon from No. 1 engine house, but investigation proved that there was no fire outside the stove and the excitement soon subsided.

FIRE FROM A GAS LEAK.

Shortly before noon today the department was summoned to the premises of K. J. Bauer at 210 Douglas avenue, where a leak in a gas pipe at the rear of the lot was causing trouble. The escaping gas had been ignited in some manner, communicating the fire to a heap of rubbish in close proximity to a barn. The gas was turned off and the fire extinguished without loss.

LOCAL LINES.

W. H. McIntyre, of Auburn, is in the city.

Mrs. Joseph Trimble has gone to Chicago for a visit with relatives and other friends.

M. H. V. Young, who was prominent in the organization of the early building and loan associations in Fort Wayne, is at the New Aveline. Mr. Young registers, "M. H. V. Young, U. S."

Mrs. W. C. Rodgers will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ at her home, 1026 East Wayne street, tomorrow afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Frame and Mrs. Richwine.

The ladies of the Aube Sapere club very pleasantl ysurprised Mrs. A. B. Stevens, of 118 East Woodlawn avenue today by calling upon her en masse. The time was most enjoyable spent. One of the diversions was a sketch most charmingly presented by Mesdames Clark, Jamison, Winbaugh and Spice. The guest of honor was Mrs. C. Martz.

ALLIED FLEETS SEIZE THE NAVY

Venezuela's Sea Power Now in Possession of Germany and Britain.

PEACEFUL BLOCKADE IS ON

Ultimatum Presented to Venezuela With Brief Time to Make Answer.

Caracas, Venezuela, Tuesday, Dec. 9.—At 4 o'clock this afternoon the combined German and British fleet seized and towed outside the harbor of La Guaira all the vessels which were then there. These were the war-ships General Crespo, Totumo, Ossun and Margarita. The ships were manned by 390 men.

The news of the capture of the warships is not yet generally known in the capital. Great excitement undoubtedly will prevail when it is announced.

COMPLIANCE DEMANDED.

Caracas, Dec. 10.—It is said on good authority that the captain of the British cruiser Retribution yesterday afternoon sent a special courier from La Guaira to Caracas with an ultimatum for compliance with the note deposited yesterday by the British and German ministers at the home of the foreign minister before their departure from Caracas. It is said the ultimatum gives a maximum of forty-eight hours in which Venezuela is to accede. The note, it is said, requests the immediate cash payment of $34,000 each to Great Britain and Germany and for the settlement of claims arising from past revolutions by a mixed tribunal, the same as the last agreement made with France.

It is also said that the British minister at the last moment failed to present claims, except for $10,000, but his claim is not duly supported by legal documents and facts and is considered absurd.

It is understood here that United States Minister Bowen has assumed charge of British and German interests.

NEWS NOT CONFIRMED.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The foreign office here up to noon had not received anything from La Guaira since Monday evening, when Charge d'Affaires Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi cabled that he had gone on board the Vineta. The officials here have no confirmation of the announced arrest of all the German and British subjects at Caracas and are therefore disposed to discredit the statement. They say that possibly a few Germans and Englishmen have been arrested under some pretext by President Castro, but the foreign office authorities consider it extremely doubtful that he would permit the arrest of all the Germans and Britons at Caracas.

INFORMATION LACKING.

London, Dec. 10.—In the house of commons today Under Foreign Secretary Cranborne said the government had no official information of the seizure by the Venezuelans of 200 British and German subjects or of the seizure of Venezuelan warships by the fleets of Great Britain and Germany.

Lord Cranborne added that the British claims which necessitated coercion would be fully disclosed by papers to be laid before the house. They included a demand for compensation for interference with trading vessels, the imprisonment and ill treatment of British subjects, and the destruction of their property. The under secretary asserted that the government would follow precedent in the enforcement of analogous claims.

Replying to Mr. Bryce, liberal, Lord Cranborne said the British minister at Caracas had been instructed to wait twenty-four hours after the presentation of the ultimatum, and failing a reply, to proceed to La Guaira, where he was to wait another twenty-four hours on board a British ship. That period expired last night. Unless in the meantime a concession had been received, it was necessary for his majesty's government to take forcible action. The government had not yet been informed that such action had been taken. The attitude of the foreign office here is one of relief, the arrest of the British subjects, it is held, indicating provision against ill treatment and consequent further complications.

FRANCE TAKES ACTION.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Owing to the gravity of the situation in Venezuela the foreign office has directed M. Wiener, the newly appointed French minister to Venezuela, to start immediately for Caracas without waiting for the arrival here of the Venezuelan minister, General Velutini, as at first intended. The foreign office also has selected Count De Peretti De Rococa as the French representative in the arbitration with Venezuela, and has ordered him to proceed to Caracas immediately with M. Wiener. The arbitration covers the losses sustained by French citizens whose houses were burned and whose plantations were destroyed during the revolution. The sessions of the arbitrators will be held at Caracas. The French officials will probably depart within two days. On their arrival at Caracas there will be a normal resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The state department has been advised that a "peaceful blockade" exists at La Guira, which is the port of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. The difference between this state and a state of war is not very strongly marked, except in the opportunity afforded by the peaceful blockade to effect a settlement without recourse to actual bloodshed. The situation is here regarded as critical.

NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

London, Dec. 10.—7:20 p. m.—In response to an inquiry made at the foreign office a representative of the Associated Press was informed that up to 7 o'clock this evening no information of an official character had been received from Venezuela, everything being left to the commander of the British fleet, who had received explicit instructions as to what course to pursue and regarding the aggressive measures to be undertaken.

The admiralty has received information of the seizure of the Venezuelan gunboat Bolivar at Port of Spain, Island of Trinidad.

ENTIRE COUNCIL TO VISIT GAS FIELDS

Manager Paul Volunteers to Bear Expense of Trip for Inquiry.

The special council committee, consisting of Messrs. Figel, chairman; Sordelet, Meier, Glenn and Lennon, appointed by the mayor last night to go to the gas fields and investigate the gas supply, will make their visit tomorrow morning, taking the 6:30 train south on the Lake Erie.

It was thought that the investigation was to have been made without the co-operation of the gas company, but when Chairman Figel explained to Manager H. C. Paul, of the gas company, that expenses for only the five members of the committee would be allowed by the council Manager Paul magnanimously requested Mr. Figel to invite all the councilmen and city officials to make the visit and that he would take care of the expense. In consequence Chairman Figel has invited all the city officials to join in the junket. Mayor Berghoff and other members of the city administration say that they will not accompany the excursion.

GAS OFFICIALS COME TOMORROW

President Dieterich and Secretary Proal Will Reach City from New York.

Late this afternoon it is learned that President C. F. Deiterich and Secretary A. B. Proal, of the Fort Wayne Gas company, are en route from the east, and after a stop at Lima, Ohio, will arrive in Fort Wayne tomorrow evening.

The officials, it is announced, are merely coming west to look over the situation at several points, and while their visit to Fort Wayne is said to be in no wise the result of the present investigation of the gas question, they will doubtless meet city officials and others who may care to discuss the situation with them.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hadsell.—The funeral services of Berneice Ethelywn Hadsell will be held from the residence, 218 East Fourth street, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Allen officiating.

VALEDICTORY OF GALUSHA A. GROW

Aged Member of the House is Heard in Probably His Last Speech.

FIFTY YEARS A STATESMAN

Discusses Relations of Capital and Labor--Work of the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The house today, immediately after convening, went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill for the relief of tea importers reported by the ways and means committee and intended to meet the recent decision of the circuit court of the southern district of New York that goods imported and held in a bonded warehouse were subject to the customs duty assessable at the time of importation.

Mr. Payne explained the bill, saying that it would amend the law to make it conform to the intent of congress and the practice of the treasury department. The bill was passed without division.

The bill to refund duties on goods brought to the United States from Porto Rico February 6, 1899 (the date of the ratification of the Paris treaty) and May 1, 1901, the date of the Porto Rican tariff act and from the Philippines between April 11, 1899, and March 8, 1902, (the date of the Philippine revenue act), also was passed.

The house then went back into committee of the whole and entered upon the consideration of the bill for the distribution of the president's message. This course was pursued to permit Mr. Grow, of Pennsylvania, the venerable ex-speaker, to make some remarks. For several years it has been Mr. Grow's custom to take this opportunity to make a speech on the state of the union. Today he discussed principally the relations of labor and capital in the United States.

It was a thoughtful speech, one of the last Mr. Grow will deliver, as his long public career of over fifty years closes with this congress.

The resolution was adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, the bill to prevent the misbranding and adulteration of food in the District of Columbia and the territories, (the pure food bill) was made special continuing order until disposed of, the order not to interfere with appropriation bill.

Several minor bills were passed by unanimous consent. One of the bills was to confirm title of Nellie Ett Heen, the caucasian wife of a Chinaman, to a homestead entry in South Dakota. Heen made entry in 1895 to 160 acres, being in ignorance of the law which prevented him from acquiring citizenship. Subsequently he died. His wife carried out the provisions of the homestead law and the bill confirms her title.

At 1:30 p. m. the house adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 10.—When the senate convened today. Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, submitted a number of resolutions of citizens of Oklahoma favoring the omnibus statehood bill and protesting against joint statehood with the Indian territory. A wave of laughter swept over the chamber when the clerk read one telegram which expressed the opinion that statehood for Oklahoma would make it "hopelessly democratic." Mr. Quay announced that he had sent it to the desk by mistake.

Mr. Quay submitted an individual report favoring the passage of the omnibus statehood bill and opposing the one-state bill of the majority committee on territories.

At 2 o'clock the statehood bill was taken up and read at length.

LEAGUE SEEMS ASSURED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—A meeting of the proposed Central Base Ball league was held here today. Terre Haute, Marion, Evansville, Fort Wayne and Dayton, O., are assured of franchises. Other franchises may go to either Wheeling, W. Va., Mansfield, O., and Youngstown, O., or Grand Rapids, Mich., South Bend, Ind., and a third town. A schedule will be arranged this afternoon. G. W. Bement, of Evansville, is a strong possibility for president.

Frank W. Kelsey left today for Chicago, where business will detain him the balance of the week.

SOUGHT TO BREAK STRIKE BY BRIBERY

A Miner Tells Strike Commission of an Effort Made to Buy Certain of the Leaders of the Miners.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 10.—An attempt to break the miners' strike by bribery was told on the witness stand today by John Early, a check weighman, employed at the Gypsy Grove colliery of the Erie company, who was the president of the Gypsy Grove local union. He said he was introduced to a former mine foreman named Michael Grimes in the Lackawanna Valley hotel in Scranton. Early and another miner named O'Hara, also the president of a local union, were each offered $2,500 to get ten men to pass a resolution sending the men from the two locals back to work.

FIGURES PRESENTED.

The first business to come before the strike commission at today's session was the presentation by Simon P. Wolverton of a part of the statement of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, showing the average wages paid to contract miners and inside and outside laborers. A further statement will be made later. The statement is not yet officially on file, but was presented so that the commission could determine whether the figures prepared are in the shape they wish them.

The first witness called was Alexander McVicar, a Delaware and Hudson miner, who told the same story that dozens of others have told, to the effect that he was not given back his old place in the mine, but was placed at work in a more undesirable part of the colliery. On cross-examination he denied that the miners boycotted certain breasts or chambers by marking a half moon on the place, thus notifying other workers of the boycott.

WILL PILE UP EVIDENCE.

The miners, through Mr. Darrow, announced at this point that they are prepared to pile up cumulative evidence on their claim that members of the union are being discriminated against by the companies, but they did not wish to take up the time of the commission. Mr. Darrow asked that in case the companies, when they present their side of the controversy, piled up cumulative evidence on this point if the union could put on more witnesses on the same line of evidence.

Mr. Torrey, for the Delaware and Hudson, said that company had a large number of witnesses to testify on the violence phase of the case, which has a direct bearing on the recognition of the union. Chairman Gray, in reply, said that he hoped both sides would do the best they can not to produce too much cumulative evidence, and concluded by saying:

"I think that matters growing out of the mere exhibition of feeling will not have much weight with this commission."

SCHOOL LIFE BRIEF.

G. W. Phillips, city superintendent of the public schools of Scranton, was then called to the witness stand. Superintendent Phillips in his testimony showed that children of mine-workers leave the schools earlier than the children of parents engaged in other occupations.

The superintendent concluded his testimony by saying that the conditions, so far as children attending school is concerned, is better in Scranton than in other parts of the anthracite fields.

John Archbald, of Hazelton, who is sixty-five years old, and says he has worked in and about the mines fifty-five years, was called. He said that some of the miners employed in the Lehigh Valley mines where he works receive only a dollar a day. He could not give the names of any of the miners.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

After Superintendent of Schools in Lackawanna County J. C. Taylor, and Superintendent of Schools M. W. Cummings, of the borough of Olyphant, had told the commission that 27 1-3 per cent. of the children in the mining region were out of school, a sensation was caused by the testimony of John Early, a check weighman employed at the Gypsy Grove colliery of the Erie company, who was president of the Gypsy Grove "local." Early said he was introduced to a former mine foreman named Michael Grimes, in the Lackawanna Valley hotel, Scranton. Early and a miner named O'Hara, who was also president of a local union were each offered $2,500 to get ten men to pass a resolution ordering the men from the two locals which they represented, back to work.

EARLY'S STORY.

Early's story is as follows:

He met Grimes in the hotel through another person. In the course of conversation Grimes asked him how he stood in politics. Early replied that he had not made up his mind, and Grimes said that being president of a local union he had a good deal of influence among his friends in Dunmore and that if he worked for William Connell for congress he would give him $1,000. This was on September 23.

After Grimes made the $1,000 proposition, Early continued, Grimes said:

"How about the strike, don't you think the men are weakening?" to which Early replied that he did think they were wavering just a little. Grimes then told him that he knew a break was coming in the ranks of the men and that they would be defeated. Grimes recognized that the men had grievances and that they had put up a good fight, and as long as they were going to be defeated by the operators, Early ought to get something out of it.

THE PROPOSITION.

Grimes then made this proposition:

If Early would get ten men to have a resolution passed by his local Grimes would give nine of them $100 each, the tenth man $200, and Early $2,500 and all expenses necessary to carry out the scheme. He further added that Early need not apply for work for three months and that he then would be given a foreman's position. During the three months his expenses were to be paid, there would be no trouble in getting a mine foreman's certificate, as the companies controlled the boards that issued them.

Later on, during the conversation, Grimes amended his proposition by offering to give two of the ten men $200 each, and at the same time offered Early $10 for current expenses. Early refused the money and told Grimes he would see him later. Early reported the matter to District President Nicholls, of the miners' union, and it was decided to see how far the bribery scheme would be carried.

A WHOLESALE PLAN.

Another meeting was arranged and as Grimes had spoken of having approached P. F. O'Hara, the latter went along. The same proposition was made to O'Hara. The same night there was to be a joint meeting of all the locals in the vicinity of Dunmore, and Grimes wanted them to pass the resolution that night, but the two presidents could not see their way clear to do it. Grimes then proposed that they size up the men in the meeting, get thirty of them interested and if the resolution was passed the thirty would each receive $200.

Early went on to say that the ministers in the vicinity were to be approached, but they were not to get as much as the miners for breaking the strike. President Nicholls, he said, then gave out a public statement in which he intimated bribery was being resorted to in order to break the strike and the whole thing fell through.

Grimes wanted Early to help him out of the fix, but Early would have nothing to do with him. The story held the attention of the commissioners and the spectators, and, after Early had concluded none of the lawyers would cross-examine him. Early then explained some grievances affecting the accuracy of the scales at the colliery he worked and at 12:30 a recess was taken.

PROBABLY WAS MURDERED.

Bellefontaine, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Aaron Burt, aged 60, and a wealthy bachelor, was found dead this morning with a bullet hole in his breast, and the cottage at Lakeview, this county, in which the body was found, was on fire. A considerable sum hidden in the house is missing. Bellefontaine officers have gone to the scene.

The superintendent of the Indians school for feeble minded youth desires to acknowledge with thanks receipt of fifty cents in postage stamps from "A Friend," to be used for the benefit of the children. The same has been added to the Christmas fund.

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other country upon our exports. I am unalterably opposed to readjustment for light or trivial reasons. Changes should not be made unless it shall be clear that duties are too high or too low. Tariff schedules, like all other laws, are to be made, unmade and remade, according to the public needs; and we are not to be warned off by the cry that we are on holy ground and that the sacred vestments of the priests are not to be touched by profane hands.

"There are duties, notably in the iron and steel schedule, although not confined to it, which are absolutely indefensible, which no man will ever attempt to defend, and which are as much at war with the real object of protection as free trade itself. They can greatly be reduced and still the American manufacturer will occupy the whole American market, pay the highest American wages and be rewarded with an ample American profit; and therefore they ought to be reduced, not years hence, but now. There are materials which our experience has shown us should be admitted free, simply because they would give our people more work to do in preparing them for their ultimate uses, and it should be done not years hence, but now.

NEW LAW UNNECESSARY.

"It is said that in order to change any schedule or any part of any schedule, the whole tariff must be taken up and revised, the work of years discarded, and a new law substituted. I deny the proposition. It is the unworthy shelter of two divisions in the army of opposition; first, those who want to perpetuate something which they know would to paralyze the mind of inquiry when tigation, and, second, the timid souls who would rather not vote at all than vote right or wrong. I, for one, have stood too long and too often before the people of my country, defending the principle of protection, to admit that the schedules which carry it into execution are the results of a miserable and contemptible barter and exchange among the special representatives of industrial interests.

"Why should we not approach the consideration of a change in the tariff schedules in precisely the same spirit that controls us as we approach all other modifications in existing statutes? Why should we not banish forever this apparition of imaginary power, perpetually invoked to paralyze the mind of inquiry when it turns toward tariff duties? Our motto should be, fair in everything, fear in nothing.

CALLS IT A SLANDER.

"It is a slander upon the fundamental truths of the world to say that the prosperity of the people has ever been or can ever be impaired by doing what is right and just and fair. What evidence is there to sustain the assertion that a correction of the grossly excessive duties would hasten the day of extreme commercial activity to a close? None whatever, save the cries of those who want to be let alone, but who ought not to be let alone, repeated by a coterie of statesmen who have become imbued with the calm philosophy of the citizen of Arkansas who refused to mend his roof in dry weather because it was unnecessary, and did not mend it when it rained, because it was impossible.

"We, who believe that the time has come in which to make certain changes, are in favor of no modification that will admit, except through fair reciprocity which will increase rather than diminish the work to be done in this country a single dollar of imported commodities. We do not favor the reduction of any schedule below the point at which the American manufacturer can, if he will, monopolize the whole American market at a fair price. We stand for tariff duties so adjusted that the potential competition from other countries will prevent producers at home from exacting more than a just and reasonable price for what they produce.

MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS.

"We must either approve or disapprove the doctrine of reciprocity upon the assumption that any treaty or bargain which carries it into effect will be advantageous to both the high contracting parties, and that both will receive from it those benefits which it promises. We must assume that any such treaties or bargain will have the effect of admitting to the United States, competitive commodities upon better terms than theretofore they received; that is to say, upon such terms as will enable the foreign producer to at least fairly compete with the home producer, and therefore it is not only probable but reasonably certain that any such arrangement will result in diminishin the output of the home producers in those things upon which our duty is reduced or removed. It will help us to look this proposition in the eyes. The time has gone by when we can satisfy ourselves or the people with mellifluous phrases concerning reciprocity. If it is intended to employ the doctrine only in those instances in which we can get something and give nothing, it is but an idle dream and we might as well eliminate the word from our platform and expunge it from the literature of political economy.

It is possible that the superior sagacity of the American diplomat might occasionally commit larceny of that character, but if it were consciously done, it would be a stain upon the honor of the American name, and when understood would meet the swift and emphatic condemnation of the American citizen.

WOULD INJURE SOME.

"The conclusion is inevitable that in the great majority of cases a reciprocal treaty respecting competitive commodities would interfere and injure some home producer or producers; and if that fact be a bar to the operation of the principle, let us at once abandon it. I, for one, however, am willing to be counted among the ranks of those who believe that this consequence is not a bar, and that great public policies should not be viewed from so narrow and illiberal a standpoint. The purpose of any such treaty on our part would be to open up a new market or enlarge one already discovered for our product, and if those who are charged with the responsibility of making in our behalf, a commercial trade, are of the opinion that, on the whole, the market thus opened up or enlarged to us will take more of our products, measured by the labor required to produce them, than the new competition admitted to our shores will obliterate, then we should make the trade.

IS UP TO THE PEOPLE.

"Whenever the people take up the subject, congress will take it up also; and whenever the people pass upon it, congress will register the decree. Localized interests may prevail when the people are quiescent; but they cannot ride the storm of public agitation and anger. Every student of the subject knows that we can make a treaty with Canada that will give us more work to do in the United States than we have now, and the time will come when the adoption of any such treaty will depend not upon the will of any state or of any district, but upon the centralized, unselfish, righteous will of all the states, exercised for the welfare of all the people.

"The protective policy of the United States is impregnable against the assaults of its enemies, and if the citadel ever falls it will be because its friends sleep while the world is awake; it will be because its friends make its excesses and perversions so obnoxious that they obscure the righteousness and the glory of the principle itself."

Persian effects in Silk Neckwear are considered very swell. Patterson carries a full line of up-to-date Neckwear.

Degree of Honor, No. 29, gave a social and dance at Elektron hall last evening, which proved a pleasant affair, though the atendance was smaller than expected, owing to the elevator being out of service.

Friends in need of warmth! Call at Patterson's for Overcoats and Underwear. He carries the Best Line, at the Best Prices.

The purchase of a Suit or Overcoat to a man is of great importance and just where to buy is a question of no little moment. You want to be sure of a garment of honest material from start to finish. You want to be convinced that the fit is correct and that the style is right. Just such points as these have made Patterson famous, and in dealing with him you are sure of the fact that you are in the hands of a reliable and honest house, who give you the best value for which you pay.

Eclipse 5c Cigars in handsome X-mas boxes at all dealers.

PECULIAR MOTION IN SUPERIOR COURT

Judgment in Case Long Settled Sought to be Reopened--- The Court News.

A peculiar motion was made in the superior court this morning which County Clerk Belot says is the first of its kind introduced in Allen county courts since he has been in the clerk's office, a period covering about a dozen years. Some three or four years ago Simon Freistoffer and others secured a tax title to property originally vested in D. S. Johnson and Alexander Stirlen, consisting of about twenty-two acres of land in Perry township. On suit of Freistoffer vs. Johnson et al the title to the property was quieted and deed was made. Now comes D. S. Johnson, through his attorney, W. G. Colerick, who asks that the judgment quieting the title be reopened—to speak technically, opened. Judge Heaton heard the motion presented by Mr. Colerick and ordered that the application be heard after ten days' notice has been given the plaintiff by publication or otherwise. In this case the position of the parties to the original action are reversed and Freistoffer et al, the actual defendants in this case, are the plaintiffs as referred to. The result of the proceedings, of course, cannot be anticipated, but will be awaited with considerable interest by attorneys and persons who are in possession of real estate on quieture proceedings.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Judge Aiken has returned from Huntington, where he went yesterday to sit as special judge in the case of McKenzie vs. Lines on a motion for rehearing. Judge Aiken tried the case once before, but yesterday declined to serve any longer and referred the case back to Judge Branyan, of the circuit bench.

In the superior court today Robert Spice was given a judgment against Walter P. Schane for $45.

The suit of the Century Seating company vs. Work was dismissed by Judge Heaton at the plaintiffs' costs.

The commissioners were in session this morning for a few hours transacting miscellaneous business only.

Judge O'Rourke today granted a divorce to Julia A. Norris from Levi T. Norris.

The circuit court jury is in and this afternoon is hearing testimony in the case of Halthouse vs. Peterson, venued here from Adams county. R. Smith Peterson, one of the best known attorneys in northern Indiana, is interested in the case as defendant.

Commencing Monday our store will be open evenings.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Miss Georgie Geary, of 2 Brookside avenue, has gone to Coesse to spend a few weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Geary.

Our store will not be open evenings this week except Saturday.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

NO ADVANCE ON SUGARS.

Best Granulated Sugar, 5c.
Light Extra C Sugar, 4½c.
Best Brown Sugar, 4c.
Lion, Arna, XXXX Coffee, 10c.
Arbuckle Golden Rio, 11c.
Our own Roast Coffee, 9c.
Our Special Roast Coffee, 12½c.
Churubusco and Hoagland Flour, 90c.
All City Brands Flour, 95c.
Fancy Michigan Potatoes, 60c.
Best Rolled Oats, 3½c, 7 lbs. 25c.
Fancy Whole Japan Rice, 5c.
Extra Fancy Pearl Rice, 7c.
Best Crackers, 7c, 4 lbs. 25c.
Best Ginger Snaps, 5c.

CENTRAL GROCERY,
119 West Wayne St.

There are now ten Jewish M. P.'s in the British house of commons.

20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE.

ATTEND Kratzsch Bros.' 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT SALE.

Matchless Clothing Opportunity and

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20% OFF on our $30,000 stock of New and Fashionable Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits and Pants.

Our Entire Line of Men's Furnishing Goods, including all the latest novelties, bought for the Holiday Season, will go at a reduction of FIFTEEN PER CENT. in this sale.

Right now, with this cold weather, is where we are going to save the prudent buyer many a twenty-five cent piece by doing your trading at our store.



Santa Claus has booked a number of orders with us the past week for Christmas delivery in our BOYS' and CHILDREN'S Department in Suits, Overcoats and Reefers : : : : : :



Look in our Show Windows for Low Prices and you will take advantage of the same.

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CORA AGAIN TURNED LOOSE.

There is likely to be another outpouring of Cora unless the signs fail. Cora Henderson, who has been in the hospital ward of the jail for several days, recovering from a chloroform jag, was turned out on the cold world again about noon today. Cora has a habit of eating morphine, opium, chloroform and any other old thing of narcotic properties that she can get hold of, and then giving a correct imitation of a woman having several kinds of fits at one time. Last Sunday she was picked up with the chloroform habit in full speed. Superintendent Gorsline had her sent to the hospital ward of the jail and tried to have her taken care of by the township trustee and placed in the county infirmary. Trustee Schirmeyer could not find any law by which he was authorized to take care of patients of Cora's description and was obliged to decline to take charge of her. Accordingly Cora was given her liberty, along with some real good motherly advice from Mrs. Stout.

WARNER-HITE.

Tuesday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hite, of this city, and Frederick S. Warner, of Reading, Pa. Rev. J. H. Evans performed the ceremony and the attendants were Miss Lillian and Willis Hite. The bride's gown was of crepe de chine. Mr. and Mrs. Warner left for their home in Reading immediately after the ceremony.

Ocos, formerly one of the principal Mexican ports on the Pacific coast, has almost completely disappeared in the sea owing to the sinking of the harbor bottom after an earthquake.

Every first-class dealer has the Eclipse 5c Cigar in handsome X-mas boxes.

Mrs. Sid Hubbard has returned from Grand Rapids, where she spent two weeks with relatives.

It is 300 years ago since the Bodleian library was opened at Oxford.

MISS JULIA H. HEWES,



ROXBURY (Boston), MASS.

Treasurer Roxbury Household Economics.

12 Brookford Street,
Roxbury (Boston), Mass., Feb. 28, 1902.

I am pleased to add my testimony on behalf of your Wine of Cardui. I cannot find language to express my full gratitude and joy over the fact that I am well once more. The wearing of corsets too tight seemed to have brought on an inter-abdominal pressure, weakening the ligaments and thus dragging the uterus down until I was not fit to walk and could hardly stand at times. My brain seemed clouded, weighing down the energies and gradually sapping the strength, weakening the heart's action, infecting and undermining the tissues. I gradually became so weak that I was unable to perform my household duties and passed a large part of each day in bed. What to do I knew not, no medicines nor any doctors were any help to me, until a neighbor advised me to try Wine of Cardui. Before the first bottle was used I felt so much better I hardly believed it was permanent, but my improvement went steadily on and within four months I was like a new and well woman once more.

While the improvement was gradual I felt it was permanent. The functional powers of my stomach first became greatly improved, the usual oppression, nausea and heart burn passed away, my appetite increased, the nervousness and headache passed away. My sleep became regular and restful and gradually from a weak, sickly woman I became a strong and healthy one. I am in perfect health now and extremely grateful to you for your blessed remedy, a boon to sick women.

Julia H. Hewes.

WHEN a woman suffers from female weakness she is sick all over. Bearing down pains never come alone. There are irregular menses, pains in the back and aching muscles and sinews all over the body. The nerves are wrecked. The digestion is bad and even the brain is clouded and dull. And Wine of Cardui will relieve these ailments, all these symptoms of the one real trouble—female weakness. Wine of Cardui prepares the young girl for the first coming of womanhood by starting properly and regulating the menstrual flow. It makes pregnancy possible for barren wives who are kept childless by female weakness. It eases every ache and pain of womanhood and insures a healthy and natural transition through the "change of life". Worn out by years of suffering, thousands of discouraged women are allowing themselves to drift helplessly, day by day, nearer and nearer to an invalid's grave. They have abandoned the hope of health and have given up the fight for life. They forget that Wine of Cardui is a remedy that has cured over a million women of troubles such as theirs. No suffering woman should give up until she has given Wine of Cardui a trial. Thedford's Black-Draught regulates the bowels, tones up the liver, kidneys and stomach, and assists greatly in a cure. All druggists sell $1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui and 25c. packages of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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Dr. MOMMER'S DENTAL PARLORS

Set of Teeth..$5.00
Gold Crowns..$3.00
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Office hours—8 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

German Spoken.

He smokes them, of course, and would appreciate a handsome X-mas box—Eclipse 5c Cigars.

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REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Patterson's Smoking Jackets are sunbeam chances which you really can't allow to pass unheeded.

Commencing Monday our store will be open evenings.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

The Frankel Tailoring Co.

Take pleasure in announcing that they have received one hundred, 100 pieces of Trousering direct from the Importers and from the mills, any of which will make you a handsome pair of fine Trowsers---suitable and appropriate for a Christmas Gift. You shall have all the benefit of our large bargain purchase. Your choice, made over your measure, for

$7.00 $7.00 $7.00 $7.00

Fancy Vestings, White and Novelties, are shown by us in many varieties

One Block West of the Court House, 133 West Berry Street.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store.

Every family should have its household medicine chest—and the first bottle in it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

Itching piles? Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents at any drug store.

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Don't Put It Off.
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Help yourself by helping your eyes. Patronize only a competent Optician.

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Price 25 Cents. All Druggists.
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AN INCIPIENT FIRE.

While on his way home last night at 11:30 John Linker discovered a blaze in the kitchen of a house situated at the corner of Marion and Bowser streets, in Bloomingdale, and immediately notified Officer Richardson, who was near by. The officer ran to the place, to find that the family had discovered the fire at about the same time and had extinguished it with a few buckets of water, and so no alarm was sent in. The fire was occasioned by the increased gas pressure.

JUSTICE HARLAN HIGHLY HONORED

Jubilee as Supreme Court Judge Celebrated in Washington.

PRESIDENT PAYS TRIBUTE

Justice Harlan Lauds Legal System of Country as World's Best.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The dinner by the bar of the supreme court of the United States at the New Willard hotel last night to Justice John Marshall Harlan, in recognition of the completion of twenty-five years of service on the bench of the supreme court, was a brilliant function.

In the absence of Attorney General Knox, Wayne MacVeagh presided. When the guests had been seated grace was said by the Rev. Richard D. Harlan, of Lake Forest, Ill., eldest son of the justice, who had come to Washington especially for the occasion. Justice Harlan was in his happiest mood and gave every evidence of his appreciation of the honor bestowed on him. His two other sons, James S. Harlan, chief justice of Porto Rico, and John Maynard Harlan, of Chicago, also were present, while Mrs. and Miss Harlan and a host of friends were interested spectators in the gallery.

GREETS JUSTICE WARMLY.

Interest in the banquet outside of Justice Harlan centered in President Roosevelt. His arrival shortly after 9:30 o'clock was the signal for an outburst of applause. The president warmly congratulated Justice Harlan, grasping him by both hands before taking his seat. At the close of the banquet Mr. MacVeagh introduced the president, who spoke in part as follows:

The man to be a great statesman on the bench of the supreme court must have many qualities, and fortunate are we that this evening we can point to Justice Harlan as embodying them. The art of successful self-government is not an easy art for people or for individuals. It comes to our people here as the inheritance of ages of effort. It can be thrown away; it can be unlearned very easily and it will surely be unlearned if we forget the vital need not merely of preaching, but of practicing both sets of virtues—if we forget the vital need of having the average citizen not only a good man, but a man.

DOES DUTY AS CITIZEN.

It is a fine thing to have on the supreme court a man who dared venture all for the great prize of death in battle when the country called for him and then after the war was closed continued to do his duty as a citizen all the better because he had done it as a soldier; the man who remembered that duty done, to be of practical use, must serve not as an excuse for not doing further duty, but as an incentive, as a spur, to make him feel ashamed that his present or his future fall short of his past.

Judge Harlan, I greet you personally, sir. I wish to express my own personal debt to you, for your influence, for your example, but I wish far more, speaking as the representative of all our people, to express the infinite sense of obligation we have to you for having shown by your life what the type of fearless American citizenship should be.

HARLAN PRAISES SYSTEM.

As the president took his seat Mr. MacVeagh introduced Justice Harlan. The cheering was so prolonged that it was some time before the justice could speak. He said in part:

I have always been deeply sensible of the awful responsibility resting on every member of the supreme court, whose power for good or evil scarcely can be exaggerated. But I rejoice that in the judgment of America it has steadily held the country in the path of safety, so that today our people believe that the preservation of the union, under the constitution, is the surest guarantee of liberty regulated by law as well as of the success of all movements and all policies demanded by the common good.

There is abundant reason to believe that the people confide in its patriotism, its integrity and its learning and have an abiding faith that no permanent or irreparable harm will come to the republic by any action the supreme court will ever take. In the early history of the country some feared that the supreme court, exerting the enormous power conferred on it, ultimately might so change our form of government as to destroy or endanger the essential rights of the states and imperil those fundamental rights of life, liberty and property which belong to free men. Few, if any, now entertain such apprehensions, and no American lawyer now questions the supremacy of the constitution in respect of every subject transmitted to the national government or the wisdom of the provision made for its final interpretation or the absolute necessity of the maintenance of our liberties, that all the rightful powers of the states be preserved and respected.

Other speakers of the evening were Senator Hoar, Chief Justice Fuller, Justice Brewer, Edward Blake, of Canada, Judge Alexander P. Humphrey, of Kentucky, Assistant Attorney General Beck and R. Ross Perry, of the District of Columbia.

THE NEWS OF THE POLICE

There was no police court this morning.

Officer Cheviron last evening found four pairs of rubbers in front of App's Calhoun street store, where they had evidently been overlooked by the clerks when the store was closed.

Rev. Roach reports the loss of a St. Bernard dog who answers to the name of Don. If there are any St. Bernard dogs in Fort Wayne who do not answer to the name of Don they have not yet been discovered.

The board of safety met last night and appointed George Grayless a member of the police force to fill the vacancy occasioned by the transfer of Patrolman Blum to the position of patrol wagon driver.

Rev. J. H. Hull, of Marblehead, Ohio, has sent a circular to the local police department requesting cooperation in endeavoring to find his 18-year-old son, who left his home November 14 and has not since been heard from. The boy was despondent over his failure in his studies and is described as a kind, well-behaved and gentlemanly young man. A reward of $100 is offered for information which will lead to locating him.

A DIPLOMAT SUICIDES.

Rome, Dec. 10.—Signor Polasco, Italian minister at Sofia, committed suicide at Milan yesterday. He threw himself out of a window of a hotel. The minister had been suffering for some time past from nervous debility.

FREMONT, OHIO, SCORCHED.

Fremont, Ohio, Dec. 10.—Fire today destroyed the plants of the Trommer Extract of Malt company and the Christy Knife company, and damaged Tschuny Brothers' furniture factory, the A. D. Hook Shirt factory, a laundry and saloon, entailing an aggregate loss of $200,000, partly insured.

The monthly meeting of the Missionary society of Plymouth Congregational church will be held this evening and there will be a debate by the young men on the topic, "Young Men and Foreign Missions." A meeting of the organ committee will be held after the service. Packages for the Christmas box will be received this evening.

OLD FOGY KNEW.

Experience Teaches People.

"My parents considered coffee simply a harmless beverage for old and young, so when a mere baby I commenced to drink it, and when I reached womanhood, found myself troubled with nervousness, headache and an irritable temper and to obtain relief, I drank more and more coffee, thus adding fuel to the fire.

I grew worse until life was one black night of pain. My nerves were shattered, body wrecked with suffering, my stomach gave out and utterly refused to digest the most simple foods, and finally I lay for weeks straving and longing for food, but unable to eat more than just enough to keep me alive.

While in this state, my next door neighbor brought in a fragrant cup that I supposed was some new grade of coffee, and although I had suffered so terribly from its effects, the temptation was too strong to resist, and I drank it with relish. I noticed it had a rich agreeable taste and I drank it without distress. She repeated the kindness two or three mornings.

I began to congratulate myself that it was not coffee that hurt me after all. I was assuring my friend of this one day when she astonished me by saying that I was not drinking coffee, but a pure food drink called Postum Food Coffee, made from nourishing grain for building up the system and nerves instead of tearing them down.

I then began to drink Postum regularly, and to get well slowly, but surely. Today I am a strong, hearty woman; my nervous system is entirely rebuilt and with a reserve force of strength in time of need; I sleep well and awake refreshed and feel bright for each day's task, with no indigestion or stomach trouble, and a good, strong active brain ready for any mental strain or toil. There is no doubt on earth that coffee nearly killed me.

A friend of mine was obliged to resign her position as school teacher, because of extreme nervousness caused by coffee drinking. I induced her to use Postum in place of coffee, and at the end of four months she began teaching again, her nervousness gone and feeling and looking ten years younger; her sallow complexion having become a beautiful healthy bloom." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.



Holiday Stocks Are Now In

And Holiday buying is active. You may select any piece of Furniture you wish to present to some one for Christmas and we will hold it for you until you want it delivered. You must admit there's wisdom in selecting early. Less confusion, more time, better assortments.

It Is No Longer Necessary For the Fort Wayne Outfitters' Company to put innumerable illustrations into their advertisements, nor to quote prices for comparison. Folks are beginning to know that no matter with what a flourish furniture, carpets and household goods in general are advertised by any other house, the same may be bought here for less at any time, and always remember that

Your Credit is Good.

We have just received fifteen of these handsome

Sideboards

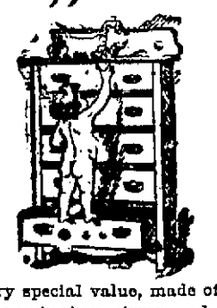


Solid oak, swell front, bevel mirror. There is no other store in Fort Wayne can show you as good under $20. Our price, cash or credit.....

$13.75

We also desire to call your attention to a new shipment of

Chiffoniers



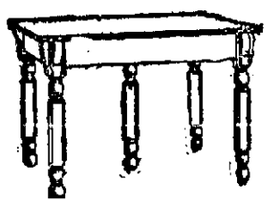
One very special value, made of solid oak, has swinging mirror, and would be cheap at $15.00. Our price, cash or credit .....

$8.85

Without Mirror, $4.85.

We have also received a large invoice of

Extension Tables



recently. Round Tables and Square Tables, Elaborate Tables and Plain Tables. For a cheap table, the best one we have ever been able to offer, is one as illustrated. Our price, cash or credit, only .....

$4.35

We have just received a large shipment of

Wardrobes

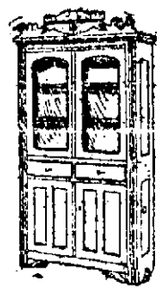


Among which we might mention one very special bargain. It has an oak front, is 7½ feet high and 3 feet 4 inches wide; is fitted with many hooks inside and has an extra drawer. No other store in Fort Wayne can sell you as good under $12.00. Our price, cash or credit...

$7.65

We might also mention a large shipment of

Kitchen Cupboards



One special value, finished golden, has extension front, two drawers and is a very handy article. No other store in Fort Wayne can, will or dare show as good under $12.00. Our price, cash or credit .....

$8.35

FREE with every bill of $10.00 or over, from now until Christmas, whether for cash or credit, we will present a pair of handsome framed pictures.

Nearly Opposite the Post Office!

MEETING IN INDIANAPOLIS.

I. Mautner left today for Indianapolis to attend a meeting of the promoters of the new Central league. The towns now members of the league are Fort Wayne, Evansville, Terre Haute and Marion, and the circuit will be completed from twelve cities that have applied for franchises.

Lessons given in Pyrography every day from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Woman's Exchange, No. 6 Arcade. 8-eod3t

Beginners' Class will be formed at the Mulqueen Dancing Academy next Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Anna Schultz, of Hugh street, is visiting friends in Chicago.

Frank P. O'Hare, of Kansas City, Mo., who is a well known lecturer and student of economic question, will stop over in Fort Wayne this evening, December 10, to lecture at assembly room of the court house on "The Conquest of Poverty."

His present lecture trip embraces a string of towns from New York to Kansas City, and the eastern press comments very favorably on his breezy western style.

They all go to Patterson when they want to buy useful Christmas presents.

The Woman's Exchange is now prepared to cater for parties and small companies. Orders are solicited and we guarantee satisfaction. Everything strictly home made. Call and see our fancy work. No. 6 Arcade. 8-eod-3t

The Christmas sale to be given by the ladies of Grace Reformed church will open this evening. On Thursday a chicken pie dinner will be served from 5:30 to 9 o'clock.

Warm Mittens and Gloves at Patterson's.

TWO GREAT LINES

Patterson's $5.00 and $8.00 lines of Smoking Jackets and House Coats. Don't fail to see them.

Warm Overcoats at Patterson's.

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A PLAY THAT KNOCKS AT EVERY DOOR

Throngs of People in all Parts of the Store.

—SALES INCREASED 50 PER CENT.—BUSY DAYS THESE AT THIS STORE—THE RIGHT THINGS AT THE RIGHT TIME AND AT THE RIGHT PRICE ARE THE GREAT FEATURES OF THIS STORE.

OUR GREAT HANDKERCHIEF SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.

The holiday rush has begun and the people are coming here to get their Handkerchiefs, where the qualities are the best and the prices the lowest.

500 doz. Ladies' 15c Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 10c.

500 doz. Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, 39c and 50c, for this sale choice for 25c.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 500 boxes, for men and women, 6 in box, per box 75c, worth $1.00.

SPLENDID VALUES IN LEATHER GOODS.

Wrist and Chatelaine Bags in the very latest shapes and styles, in black, gray, tans and brown, at 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to $2.50.

Ladies' Pocketbooks, great values, at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Ladies' Shopping Bags at 25c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

HOLIDAY GLOVES.

We are headquarters for warm Gloves for cold weather wear and just at present we are showing some exceptional values in Women's, Men's and Children's Scotch and Golf Gloves at 25c and 50c a pair.

Men's lined Kid and Mocha Gloves, worth $1.25 and $1.50, at $1.00 a pair.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, two special values at 79c and $1.00 a pair.

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

Ladies' Signet Sterling Silver Bracelets, special values at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Special sale of fine Brooches and Hat Pins at 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Ladies' Gold-filled and Set Rings at half regular price—25c and 50c.

Toilet Sets—new antique finish, Sterling Silver mountings, 3 pieces, Comb, Brush and Mirror, at $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

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The Fort Wayne Sentinel

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1902.

TONIGHT.

Unions—Icemen No. 248; Garment Workers No. 134; Blacksmiths' Helpers.

Miscellaneous—Eagles; Tippecanoe club.

Fraternal—Fort Wayne council No. 4, R. and S. M.; Fort Wayne chapter No. 19, Royal Arch Masons; Mechecaunnochqua tribe No. 106, I. O. R. M.; Concordia No. 228, I. O. O. F.; Wayne council No. 35, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Fort Wayne No. 19, A. O. U. W.; Liberty council No. 22, K. and L. of C.; Knights and Ladies of Honor; Allen No. 29, Degree of Honor; Wayne castle No. 2, Knights of the Golden Eagle; Fort Wayne No. 1, Fraternal Assurance; Old Fort council, Royal League; Kekionga council No. 93, National Union.

Masonic Temple—This week:
Thursday night—"Dolly Varden."
Friday night—Williams and Walker in "In Dahomey."
Saturday matinee and night—"Lost in New York."

Bad as it is, the country can stand Apostle Smoot's name a deal better than it can stand Apostle Smoot himself.

Venezuela will have to begin kiting checks in the most lively fashion if she expects to escape the worst.

As the facts come out before the strike commission throwing light on the treatment the anthracite miners received at the hands of their employers, one is at loss to understand why the miners do not strike oftener and harder.

The government wind agent seems to have arrived at some understanding of the relation of the weather to the supply of natural gas in this section of the land.

There is something anomalous in the Indiana law covering the bribery of voters. The law only touches the man who sells his vote, while the briber enjoys immunity from prosecution. This is entirely wrong. There should be some provision made to punish severely the man who corrupts or seeks to corrupt a voter. If but one of the parties to such a scandalous transaction can be punished, let it be the man who purchases the vote, not the man who sells it. As a general thing the purchasable class of voters comes from an element that probably ought not to enjoy the privilege of the franchise. They constitute what is known as the "floating vote"—that is, they hold allegiance to no party, but oscillate between the two, not upon independent political grounds, but from the basest mercenary motives in most cases. Party heelers at every election are always in a struggle to capture the "floater." It seems to us that some means to destroy the market value of the "floater," or to destroy the market for his vote, would do much to cure the evil. When it becomes equally a matter of peril to buy a vote as to sell a vote the business will sag. The Indiana law ought to be amended so as to reach the persons who hold out the temptation to vote-sellers.

With one section of the immigration bill providing for abolition of the liquor traffic in the capitol building at Washington, it requires the prophetic vision of no seer to predict the finish of the measure. He was a wise as well as thirsty member who put that rider in the bill to restrict immigration. The average statesman finds lawmaking an extremely dry pursuit.

There is reason for public satisfaction in the attitude of the city government toward the projected tunnel under the railways at Calhoun street. For a long time Harrison street was proposed as the place for the subway, but the project, so far as that street is concerned, seems to be given up. Calhoun street is the proper place for the tunnel. So long as Calhoun street remains the principal business artery and means of communication with the south side that street will continue to bear the bulk of the traffic, no matter how many tunnels there may be on other streets. Calhoun street is the place and now is the time to construct that tunnel. The need of it is acute and delay means protraction of the danger of that most perilous grade crossing.

The city council will again investigate the natural gas supply, and there are two reasons why the council should do so. The first and more important reason rests on the insufficiency of supply now being distressingly experienced here. If there is any way to secure a more abundant supply the council will perform good public service by discovering it. The other reason rests on the fact that in a few months the council will be confronted with the duty of revising the rates now prevailing for use of natural gas for domestic purposes in this city. That is a matter upon which the council cannot proceed with too much information. As we have repeatedly asserted, however, the question of lower rates is not so important as an abundant supply. We believe every consumer of gas in the city would gladly enter into contract for ten years, or twenty years, or perpetually, for gas at the present rates if there could be some guarantee of an abundance for domestic purposes. If, however, there is to be a shortage of gas during the season when it is most needed and when low gas pressure entails bodily suffering and peril of health, there should be some definite and unalterable understanding that the rate is to cover only what that kind of service is worth. That the gas supply is greatly depleted at its source is not disputed, but whether it is so depleted as to make a revision of rates imperative as a matter of justice to consumers is a matter the council should satisfy itself upon.

DIED AT DEFIANCE.

Mrs. John Emmert, well known in this city, died Tuesday afternoon at Defiance, Ohio. Mrs. Emmert's illness dated from April last when she sustained a stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Schlegel, 332 West Main street, in this city. Mrs. Emmert was preparing to retire when stricken by the disease, and in failing to the floor sustained a fracture of her left hip. The injury was of such a painful character that she had been confined to her bed the greater portion of the time, though she improved sufficiently to return to Defiance some months ago. Mrs. Schlegel went to Defiance Tuesday morning, and was at the bedside of her mother when death came. Mr. Schlegel, who is one of the janitors at the court house, left for that city last evening.

DEMOCRATS HOLD BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—In the nineteen city elections yesterday the democrats retained control of the Boston city government and re-elected their mayoralty candidates in Cambridge and Woodburn. The republicans carried the other cities, gaining Lowell. Chelsea and Lowell changed to the no-license column, while Newbury and Salem went over to the license column. Boston voted for license by an increasing majority and adopted the new subway bill. Mayor John F. Hurley, the picturesque mayor of Salem, was "snowed under" by 1,698 votes. Dr. Musury, a millionaire society leader, was elected a councilman in Beverly.

PRIEST IS A PATIENT.

(Huntington Herald.)

Rev. Father Heuser has gone to St. Joseph's hospital, at Fort Wayne, where he will undergo a surgical operation for an ulcer located at the root of a tooth in the upper jaw. The trouble is located where the abscess formed that was the beginning of his serious illness some time ago. The operation will consist in drilling through the bone and removing pus from the diseased cavity. It is thought he will be out again in a few days.

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DRUNKARD DISFRANCHISED.

Martinsville, Dec., 10.—Arnot Williams was yesterday fined $1, sentenced to thirty days in jail, and disfranchised for thirteen years by Special Judge J. C. Robinson, of the circuit court. Williams was arrested some days ago on a charge of stealing chickens, but the court suspended sentence on condition that Williams stayed sober and worked every day. The police were directed to watch him and they found Williams drunk in an alley.

RECOVERED SPEECH AND HEARING.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

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Miss Mabelle Tennant entertained informally at cards Monday evening in compliment to her guests, Miss Collins and Miss Mason, of New York. Prizes were awarded to Jud Overmyer and Forrest Oliar.

INDICT OVER 100 FOR VOTE-SELLING

Martin County Grand Jury is Probing Frauds at the Late Election.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 10.—The grand jury of Martin county has been investigating the alleged sale of votes at the recent election and in the last four weeks has examined more than 300 witnesses. The inquiry ended yesterday, when the jury returned 104 indictments against alleged bribe-takers. The indicted men will be arrested at once and placed under bonds to appear at the February term of court. It is asserted that nearly all the accused men belong to what has been known as the purchasable element and have sold their votes for years. Under the law in this state only the seller of his vote is amenable to the law and a reward of $100 is offered by the statute for every conviction. It is charged by some of the accused that they were entrapped for the sake of the reward, which the county will have to pay the informers, who, in many cases, are the men who purchased the votes.

LOCAL LINES.

Miss Hester Bash has issued invitations for a "watch party" for New Year's eve.

Mrs. Henry Heuer entertained at dinner Monday evening in honor of Miss Lonnie Thieme, of Chicago.

Charles Pape entertained a company of gentlemen at his home last evening in a most enjoyable manner.

Miss Grayce Miller, of 1819 South Harrison street, has gone to Chicago to join the Castle Square Opera company.

Mrs. Belle Reader will entertain this evening in honor of her niece, Miss Blanche Gardner, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

William Crighton, who has been seriously ill, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be about a portion of the time.

Miss Turner and Miss Mary Turner, who are spending a month with friends in the city, are now the guests of Miss Mary McDonald.

The ladies of the Wayne Street M. E. church will give their annual chicken pie supper at the church parlors Thursday evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Miss Hanna and Miss Gertrude Hanna entertained a company of young people at progressive pedro last evening in compliment to Miss Margie Coulter, of Chicago.

The recent presentation of the Jewish encyclopedia to the public library was made by Enek Beracha lodge No. 65, I. O. B. B., and not by the Standard club, as has been previously stated.

The boy friends of Master Clem Ensley, included in the membership of the Sons of David, tendered him an enjoyable surprise party Monday evening in honor of his birthday aniversary.

Mrs. Harry Willson, of Grand Forks, N. D., arrived in the city last evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Willson. Her husband will arrive this evening and Mr. and Mrs. Willson will remain until after the Christmas holidays.

MISS CAULFIELD'S LECTURE.

A rather small audience heard Miss Anna Caulfield's lecture on "Roman Art and Architecture" at Library hall last evening, but those who braved the cold outdoors and in felt amply repaid for their trouble in the pleasure of listening to Miss Caulfield's interesting address. The lecture covered a wide period, from the inscriptions of ancient Rome through all the transitions down to the Rome of modern time. The stereopticon was used to illustrate the lecture and the slides were very beautiful. Miss Caulfield is able to hold the undivided attention of her hearers for an indefinite length of time, from the fact that her lecture does not become monotonous by reason of unnecessary detail and an occasional story or legend gives added interest to the discourse. Miss Caulfield described an interview with Pope Leo, and visits to the cathedrals of St. Paul's and St. Mark's. The last few slides shown were of pictures by Titian.

UNIFORM FEE BILL.

Members of the Allen County Homeopathic Medical society at its meeting on Monday evening adopted a uniform fee bill, and the homeopathic physicians will hereafter adhere to the uniform schedule in making charges for professional services.

FIRE IN THE BASS BLOCK.

About 10 o'clock last evening the watchman of the Bass block noticed smoke issuing from the cellar windows of the building, and he summoned the department. The blaze was located in a heap of rubbish and was soon extinguished. The timely discovery of the fire prevented a disastrous blaze, as the basement contained considerable inflammable material and a fire having gained considerable headway would be very hard to fight. There was no damage.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Mrs. Sophia Schoppman, 82 years of age, is dead at her home north of Decatur.

The Hartford City high school and the Diamond Flint company at Hartford City are closed down by reason of gas shortage.

Three pupils in a district school south of Bluffton were overcome Monday by fumes of gas which escaped from the stove.

Ben E. Wallace, the circus man, has purchased the Zern block in Peru for $25,000 and will organize a stock company to open a bank there.

Mrs. Levi Walters, of Burket, was badly wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of her son, who was starting on a rabbit hunt.

P. A. Allen, who has been superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school at Bluffton for nineteen years, has just been re-elected for his twentieth term.

Guy Smith, a farmer near Logansport, caught a bald eagle Monday that measured seven feet from tip to tip. Smith's hand was badly torn by the bird.

T. B. Hunter, for many years one of the most prominent citizens of Ossian, died early Tuesday morning from cancer. He was well known as a stock buyer. Mr. Hunter was 70 years of age.

Frank Guston, of Andrews, 16 years of age, is in jail at Huntington "laying out" a fine and costs to the amount of $23 assessed against him for cruelly beating a younger lad a few days ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strickler, the oldest woman in Adams county, died Monday at the age of 102 years, 9 months and 6 days. Mrs. Strickler had been a resident of St. Mary's township for many years. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

The longest dinner on record in Cass county was that served Monday at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, of Logansport. One hundred guests went to the tables at 11:30 a. m. and did not leave it until 7 p. m., spending seven and one-half hours at the board. Much of the time, of course, was spent in listening to toasts, every guest contributing to this portion of the program.

PREACHER WANTS TO TRY IT.

(Auburn Dispatch.)

The South Whitley News announces that Rev. Homer C. Ashcraft, of that place, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for congress.

Mrs. Adolph Strube is entertaining her father, Joseph Ashley, of Avilla.

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GOOD LUCK

Yesterday afternoon Marion E. F Yant, with Albert Rolf, the plumber, found one of Patterson's tickets in his pocket which he got in October. He stepped into Patterson's and found it to be worth $10. Patterson says: "Look at your tickets."

$2.00 Excursion to Chicago $2.00
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Warm Underwear at Patterson's.

A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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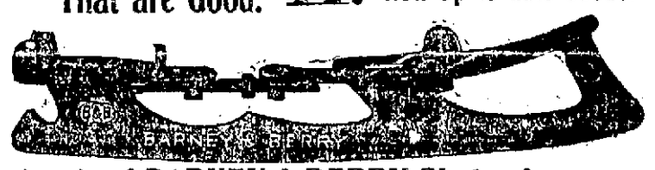
Gentlemen: "I had hemorrhages of the lungs for a long time, and all despaired of me. I took Peruna and was cured. It gave me strength and courage, and made healthy, pure blood. It increased my weight, gave me a healthy color, and I feel well. It is the best medicine in the world. If everyone kept Peruna in the house it would save many from death every year."—H. STUBENVOLL.

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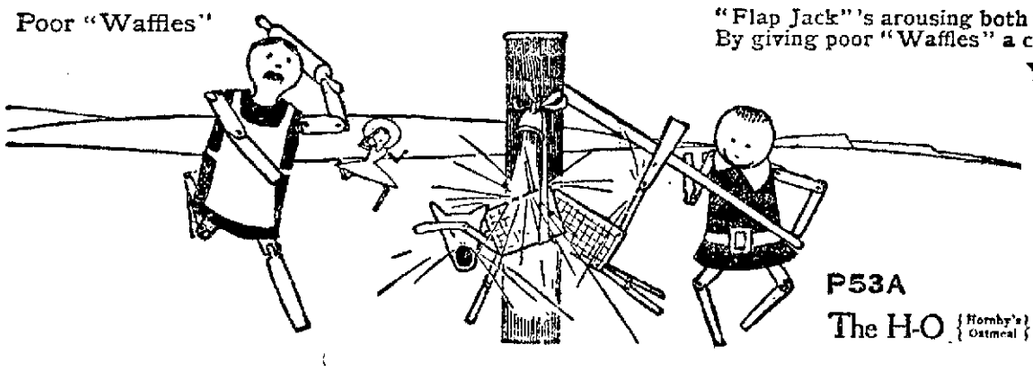
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BOY OF 3 COMMITS SUICIDE.

Derby, Conn., Dec. 10.—Because his mother had rebuked him James McSheeney, three years of ago, threw himself into a tub of scalding water and received injuries that speedily caused his death. James was playing with his baby brother and the little one began to cry. The mother, passing through the room, set down a foot-bath of hot water and began petting the baby, meanwhile scolding James for his rude action. The boy in a passion hurled himself face downward into the tub of steaming water and was beyond help when his mother dragged him out.

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Mrs. W. H. Graham, Lamoni, Ia., says: "One girl instead of menstruating, bled at the nose. Two others I know, suffered terribly every month with neuralgic pains. Zoa Phora made them regular and healthy. Another lady friend had nursing sore mouth; the doctors could not help her, but Zoa Phora cured her. I had sick headache constantly and Zoa Phora cured me."

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GAS PROBLEM IN CITY COUNCIL

Committee Will Investiagte the State of Supply at the Gas Fields.

RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

Policemen Will Inquire as to Use of Gas by Fort Wayne Factories.

The natural gas shortage injected considerable interest and life into what had been expected to be a rather listless session of the city council last night.

Councilman Figel, of the Ninth ward, started the ball rolling and pretty nearly every member present helped to push it along. The result was the appointment, under a resolution by Mr. Figel, of a committee of five to visit the gas fields and investigate the supply. The members appointed for service on this committee were Messrs. Figel, Sordelet, O'Ryan, Meiers and Glenn.

Another resolution, introduced by Mr. Bauer, of the Fourth ward, was passed, the same ordering the police department to investigate and report what manufacturing concerns are using gas for fuel.

All members were present at last night's session but Councilman O'Ryan, of the Third ward. Save the resolutions on the gas question, nothing of importance was presented except the appropriation ordinances for the health department, both of which passed without opposition, and the new garbage ordinance, which was passed after considerable discussion. An ordinance requiring the Pennsylvania railroad company to construct gates at the College street crossing was passed, and the railway tunnel question was discussed and finally referred to a special committee. The council then adjourned until next Tuesday evening, when in special session it will again take up the question of the natural gas supply.

GAS RESOLUTION.

The gas question was fairly brought before the council early in the session by Councilman Figel, of the Ninth ward, who introduced the following motion:

The common council in April, 1902, entered into a contract with the Fort Wayne Gas company, granting additional rights and privileges to it for the period of three years. In consideration of such grant the said gas company obligated itself to furnish a sufficient amount of gas to its consumers or grant a rebate, and to that end, agreed that it would develop new gas fields and install additional pumps and machinery to bring the gas into the city. This the gas company says it has done; that it has spent money in excess of amount provided in contract, and that the failure is owing to diminution of the gas supply from wells. During the latter part of last month and all of this month there has been a deficiency in the supply and councilmen have been asked for the reason. Charges are being made that the company has not carried out its agreement with the city in this; that it has not made the efforts that it obligated itself to do. In order that this council may be advised in the matter, may know to a degree of certainty what the company has done in the way of procuring an increased supply of gas or bettering its facilities for distributing it, I move that the mayor appoint a committee of five of the council to visit the gas fields and pumping station of said company and there find out the number of new wells that have been sunk during the past year, the extra pumping machinery that has been installed, and make inquiry as to all matters and facts that will throw any light upon the condition of the gas supply as it now exists in Fort Wayne. And to the end that there may be no uncertainty as to information sought, I move that the committee be authorized to incur any reasonable expense that may be found necessary in order to obtain it.

POLICE TO REPORT.

The motion was adopted after a lengthy discussion, but not before Councilman Bauer had introduced a resolution signed by every councilman present instructing the mayor to order the policemen to report immediately whether any factories or large establishments on their regular beats are consuming gas for fuel purposes and expressing the sense of the council to be that domestic consumers should be given first consideration.

Councilman Sordelet, of the Ninth, spoke first in support of his colleagues's motion and related several instances in which he thought the gas company had broken and still was breaking faith with the people and his arraignment was forcible and severe. He intimated that the council had been cajoled into granting the company additional privileges upon specious promises, practically all of which had been violated. He cited the fact that the company had agreed to put in new high pressure lines from the fields to the city and had failed to do so; that the pumping stations are out of repair and that the company did not attempt to repair them until cold weather came on, and then dwelt particularly on the reports that he had heard that the company was furnishing gas to factories and establishments in direct violation of its contract and contrary to the rights guaranteed by the franchise. He followed with a citation of several cases of people from his own ward who were refused rebates by the company as recently as yesterday, when, as everybody, including the gas company, knew no gas in sufficient quantities was furnished. Mr. Sordelet concluded by saying that he thought the city attorney or somebody should be able to make the gas company obey the laws just the same as a private individual is made to obey them or be punished for violation.

Mr. Lennon, in reply to a suggestion by Mr. Miller, said he took no stock in the claim that there is no gas to be had. "If there is no gas," said Mr. Lennon, "where does all this sudden and dangerous high pressure come from that we have every night after the factories are closed? There is certainly plenty of gas, but I don't think the right people are getting it. There is something wrong somewhere."

URGES UNIFORM PRESSURE.

Mr. Bauer thought that the company could be compelled to maintain a uniform pressure and called attention to the danger of conflagration when the pressure went up in houses where people were asleep. Mr. Baade, of the First ward, said he was in doubt whether the company could be obliged to shut off factories for the benefit of private consumers, but other members of the council insisted that if the company could shut off some with impunity it could shut off all if it wanted to.

Mr. Hosey thought that the fact that at night and on Sundays, when no factories run, there is always plenty of gas was proof that factories are using gas, and referred to his scheme to bring the gas company to time several years ago, which scheme was inconsistently turned down. Mr. Hosey said he would introduce a new ordinance giving the city police power to regulate the gas pressure, and then the question being called for, Mr. Figel's motion and Mr. Bauer's resolution were unanimously passed.

ABOUT THE TUNNELS.

The board of works presented a communication, according to a request made at the last meeting, citing their views on the tunnel, subway and viaduct proposition as relating to the south side railway crossings. City Attorney Shambaugh also submitted an opinion. The concensus of the two communications was that Calhoun street is the logical and most feasible point for the construction of a tunnel under the Pennsylvania and Wabash tracks to relieve the central portion of the city of street congestion. The question of a tunnel at Walton avenue was also brought up by Miller, of the Eighth, and Lafayette street was also briefly discussed. Mayor Berghoff stated that he had several talks with Superintendent McKim, of the Pennsylvania road, with regard to the crossing questions, and he felt satisfied that the Pennsylvania would not only acquiesce in any reasonable measure, but would help to promote it. The Wabash, he said, was the stumbling block, and in spite of his importunities and the promises of the officials, no conference had yet been held. He favored ignoring President Ramsey, of the Wabash, altogether and instructing the city attorney to proceed to draw up the necessary resolutions for the improvemnets necessary, and thus bring the matter officially before the board and council.

On motion of Councilman Sordelet the crossing question was referred to the committee on streets, the board of works, the mayor, city attorney and city engineer. The council then adjourned, to meet again on Tuesday night.

OMAN-KRUSE.

Miss Anna Kruse and Noah Oman were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. Philip Ruhl, pastor of Salem Reformed church. The groom is a farmer and the couple will reside about two miles north of the city.

There will be a social session of the Library Hall Athletic association on Monday evening, Dec. 15.

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REV. AINSLIE AT PLYMOUTH CHURCH

Former Fort Wayne Pastor Lectures on "A Message for the Men of Today."

Rev. James Stuart Ainslie, pastor of the North Shore Congregational church of Chicago, lectured at Plymouth Congregational church last evening for the benefit of the South Congregational church before a large and appreciative audience.

The lecture was preceded by a duet by Mrs. William Miles and Clinton Willson, and a solo by Mr. Willson. Rev. J. Webster Bailey, pastor of Plymouth church, delivered the invocation and the speaker of the evening was introduced by B. Paul Mossman. Rev. Ainslie spoke for an hour on the theme, "A Message for the Men of Today." The address was forceful, instructive and inspiring. He said in part:

"The eighteenth century had its Wesleys, who sounded a higher moral key than the populace was living. And every age has needed a message to spur the people on to a cleaner and nobler manhood and womanhood. Ours requires such a message." He referred to the marvelous advances in all departments of trade, commerce, politics and social life and declared that the moral and spiritual advances had not kept pace in our generation with this material progress. Thinkers acknowledge this and a reaction was even now beginning which would before long right this state of things.

He showed conclusively that the Bible was coming to be recognized by educators and jurists as the highest authority on morals and ethics as well as a clear revelation from God, and he prophesied that not many years would pass before it would have a recognized place in every school and college in the land. Those states that have foolishly discarded it for puerile reasons will reinstate it. For no character can be fitted for the best citizenship which leaves out of its curriculum a knowledge of the scriptures.

Rev. Ainslie spoke of the need of right training in the home and scored the vapid, aimless lives that find all of pleasure in social amusements and late hours and find no joy in purposeful living.

At the close of the address Rev. Ainslie held an informal reception and greeted his many friends. The proceeds of the lecture will go to pay off the last of the indebtedness of the South Congregational church, of which Rev. D. T. Williams is pastor.

DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Allen County Medical society was held last evening in the assembly room of the court house, and the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year:

President—Dr. C. B. Stemen.
Secretary—Dr. E. E. Morgan.
Treasurer—Dr. W. P. Whery.
Censors—Drs. Bulson, Buchman and Bower.

A committee consisting of Drs. Cliff Wallace, W. M. Enslen and Dr. R. B. McKeeman was appointed to arrange for the banquet to be held on the 23d. It is probable that Dr. John Billings, of Chicago, president of the American Medical society, and Dr. Bevan, also of Chicago, and one of the most noted surgeons in the country, will be present at this meeting.

THEY WANT ANNIE AGAIN.

Superintendent Gorsline received a telegram from the South Bend police department yesterday afternoon, asking him to re-arrest Annie Jones, the colored girl who was arrested here several days ago. The telegram stated that the order for her release after she was arrested here was a mistake, which was just discovered yesterday. Superintendent Gorsline paid no attention to the telegram and said that the woman had left the city immediately upon her release and that anyway, after he had taken the pains to get the woman, it was not up to him now to re-arrest her after he had been ordered to release her. Miss Jones is now either in Muncie or Indianapolis.

STEPPED AGAINST A HOT STOVE.

A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by all druggists. 11-14-1m

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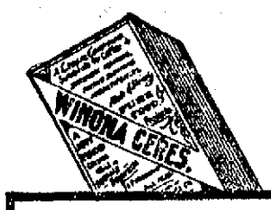
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AGED WOMAN'S FALL WAS FATAL

Mrs. Maria Block, Aged 90 Years, Succumbs to Shock from Her Injuries.

FELL DOWN STEPS TUESDAY

Striking Upon Her Head, and Death Ensued Shortly After Midnight.

Mrs. Maria Block, 90 years of age, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Klaffer, 1114 Ewing street, as the result of a fall sustained twelve hours previously.

At noon on Tuesday Mrs. Block stepped out at the rear door of the Klaffer residence, and in some manner stumbled and fell down the three or four steps to the walk below. The aged woman alighted upon her head, producing a severe concusssion upon the right side of the forehead.

Members of the family hastened to her assistance, carried the injured woman into the house and summoned Dr. Schick to attend her. Despite the efforts of physicians and nurses to counteract the effects of the injuries the aged patient declined steadily, and death ensued shortly after midnight as the result of shock from the fall. This was of course greatly intensified by the advanced age of the woman.

Mrs. Block was a native of Germany, born in Muesleringen, Stultzenau, and was the widow of Frederick Block, who died in Germany some years ago. The widow came to Fort Wayne in 1881, and has been making her home with the granddaughter. She also leaves a daughter, Sophia Block. The deceased was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

OWES HIS LIFE TO MERE CHANCE

A. J. Roussey. Hit by Bullet Accidentally Fired, is But Slightly Hurt.

Late yesterday afternoon a revolver in the hand of George Deventer was accidentally discharged in the gunstore of A. J. Roussey, 621 Harrison street, and although the bullet struck Mr. Roussey fairly in the center of the abdominal region, he escaped with but slight injuries. The leaden missile struck the steel clasp on the waistband of Mr. Roussey's trousers, which stopped its course.

Young Deventer is 22 years of age, the son of Frederick Deventer, a well-known farmer living about a mile north of Cedarville. He came to the city Tuesday with a load of hay, and having disposed of that went into Roussey's at 5 o'clock, offering for sale a 32-calibre revolver which was loaded at the time. Mr. Roussey extracted the cartridges, examined the weapon and remarked that he would give a dollar for it. Deventer refused the offer, whereupon the cartridges were replaced and the gun was handed back to the owner.

He toyed with the weapon for a time, remarking to Mr. Roussey that a gun which wasn't worth more than a dollar wasn't worth anything. Roussey was leaning against a counter not more than eight feet distant from Deventer when suddenly the gun was discharged. Roussey staggered back against the counter, cried that he was shot and asked for a doctor. John Lorraine, a young man standing close beside Mr. Roussey, had noticed the careless manner in which the revolver was being handled and uttered a warning almost at the instant the revolver was discharged.

A boy ran to call Dr. W. W. Barnett, but the doctor was not in the city, and Dr. Van Buskirk was hurriedly called by telephone. He reached the store only to find that barring a slight abrasion of the skin near the navel, and some bruised conditions the result of the bullet's impact, Mr. Roussey was uninjured. The bullet had pierced his vest and trousers, and when previous to the arrival of the physician Mr. Roussey made an examination the bullet, badly shattered, dropped from his clothing to the floor. It had struck the steel clasp used to hook the waistband of the trousers, and had bent the steel into a semi-circle. The weapon was pointed squarely at him at the time it was discharged, and that it did no greater damage is little short of a miracle.

Young Deventer was so shocked by the affair that he stood for a time in a dazed condition, and learning that no serious damage had resulted he gave his name and residence and left the place, going to Kell's feedyard, where his team was stabled, and started for home, probably more badly frightened than Mr. Roussey himself. The report that a man had been shot spread rapidly, and soon Detectives Coling and Rulo and Officer Terry were at the store to begin an investigation. They were assured that it was purely accidental.

NO NEWS OF MISS NIEHOFF'S DEATH

Government Knows Nothing of Fort Wayne Army Nurse in Philippines.

The United States government's bureau of insular affairs at Washington can shed no light upon the case of Miss Hannah Niehoff, the Fort Wayne young lady whose death while serving as an army nurse in the Philippines was announced some days ago.

At the request of relatives United States Commissioner T. J. Logan early in the present week telegraphed the war department asking that the remains of the young lady be forwarded to Fort Wayne. Today Mr. Logan received from J. Van-Ness Philip, assistant chief of the bureau of insular affairs at Washington, the following:

"This office has no knowledge of Miss Niehoff's employment in the service of the Philippine government, nor has it been advised of her death, though it is the rule for reports of deaths of civil employes to be cabled. Should information be received in the matter, you will be notified. If she died while in the employ of the civil government, her remains would be furnished transportation upon an army transport to San Francisco, unless her death occurred from Asiatic cholera, in which case the quarantine laws would prohibit the transportation of the remains."

The information concerning Miss Niehoff's death came to friends in this city from a sister at Covington, Ky., though it is not known through what channel it reached that point. It is regarded as possible either that the government's lack of information may be due to the fact that Miss Niehoff may have retired from the government service previous to her death, or that the rumor of her death may have been an error.

SHOT BY A WOMAN.

Carrington, N. D., Dec. 10.—Thos. Baker, a prominent citizen of this place, was shot five times by Miss Kittie Bondurant last night. Jealousy is said to have been the cause. Baker is reported dying today.

Pudsey (Yorkshire, England) Mechanics' Institute has purchased a mill in which to hold technical classes.

The Gomshall Sparrow club, Surrey, England, has accounted for 25,702 birds during the last six years.

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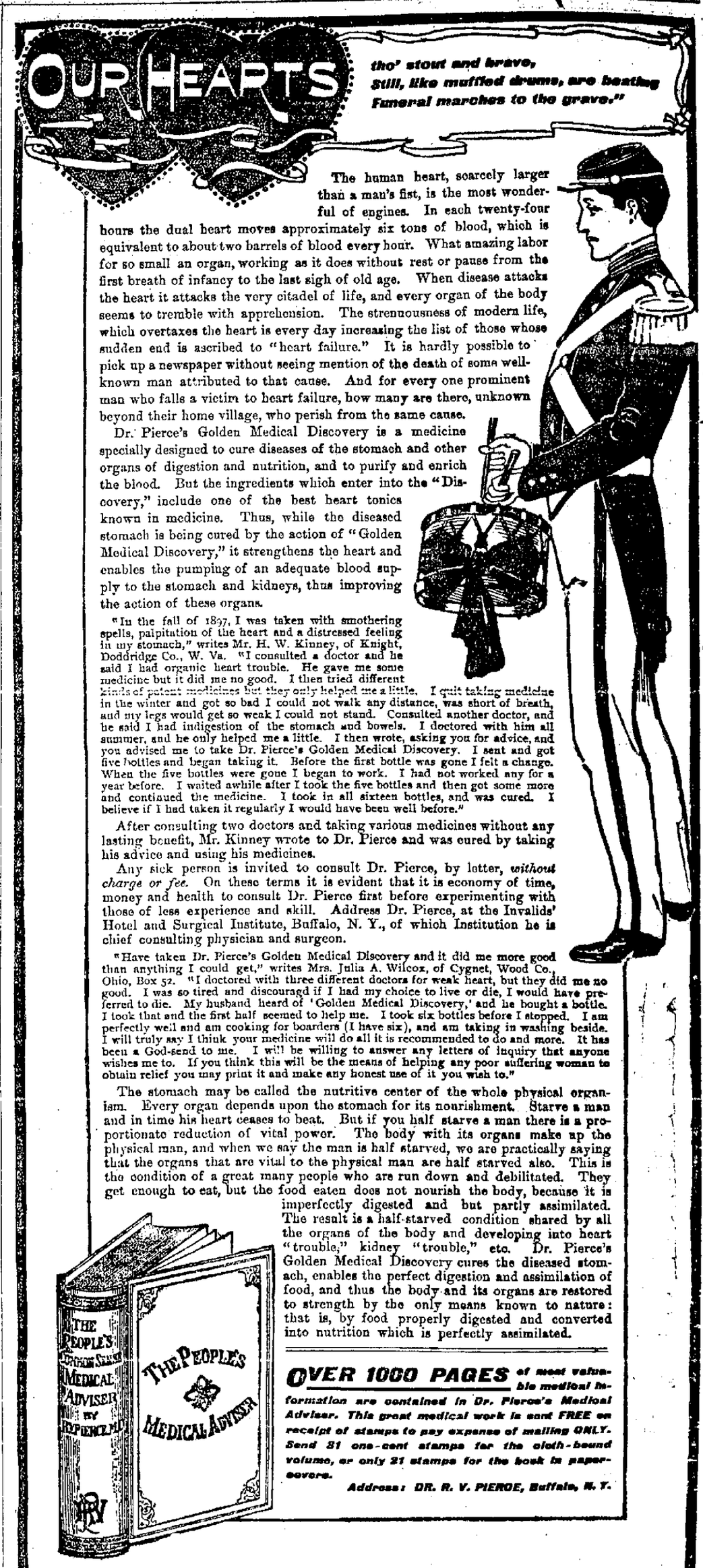
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STEUBEN PIONEER DEAD.

Friends in Fort Wayne have received notice of the death of Chester V. Tuttle, a lifelong resident of Pleasant Lake, which occurred late Sunday night after an extended illness. Mr. Tuttle was 56 years of age and the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was formerly treasurer of Steuben county, holding that position several terms. He was also a veteran of the civil war, serving with distinction in the Seventh Indiana volunteer cavalry. He leaves a widow and four sons—one of the latter being Worthy Tuttle, a well known musician in this city. Mr. Tuttle was a man widely known for his many sterling qualities.

Bon Ami

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The human heart, scarcely larger than a man's fist, is the most wonderful of engines. In each twenty-four hours the dual heart moves approximately six tons of blood, which is equivalent to about two barrels of blood every hour. What amazing labor for so small an organ, working as it does without rest or pause from the first breath of infancy to the last sigh of old age. When disease attacks the heart it attacks the very citadel of life, and every organ of the body seems to tremble with apprehension. The strenuousness of modern life, which overtaxes the heart is every day increasing the list of those whose sudden end is ascribed to "heart failure." It is hardly possible to pick up a newspaper without seeing mention of the death of some well-known man attributed to that cause. And for every one prominent man who falls a victim to heart failure, how many are there, unknown beyond their home village, who perish from the same cause.

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"In the fall of 1897, I was taken with smothering spells, palpitation of the heart and a distressed feeling in my stomach," writes Mr. H. W. Kinney, of Knight, Doddridge Co., W. Va. "I consulted a doctor and he said I had organic heart trouble. He gave me some medicine but it did me no good. I then tried different kinds of patent medicines but they only helped me a little. I quit taking medicine in the winter and got so bad I could not walk any distance, was short of breath, and my legs would get so weak I could not stand. Consulted another doctor, and he said I had indigestion of the stomach and bowels. I doctored with him all summer, and he only helped me a little. I then wrote, asking you for advice, and you advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I sent and got five bottles and began taking it. Before the first bottle was gone I felt a change. When the five bottles were gone I began to work. I had not worked any for a year before. I waited awhile after I took the five bottles and then got some more and continued the medicine. I took in all sixteen bottles, and was cured. I believe if I had taken it regularly I would have been well before."

After consulting two doctors and taking various medicines without any lasting benefit, Mr. Kinney wrote to Dr. Pierce and was cured by taking his advice and using his medicines.

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"Have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me more good than anything I could get," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cygnet, Wood Co., Ohio, Box 52. "I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good. I was so tired and discouragd if I had my choice to live or die, I would have preferred to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and he bought a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well and am cooking for boarders (I have six), and am taking in washing beside. I will truly say I think your medicine will do all it is recommended to do and more. It has been a God-send to me. I will be willing to answer any letters of inquiry that anyone wishes me to. If you think this will be the means of helping any poor suffering woman to obtain relief you may print it and make any honest use of it you wish to."

The stomach may be called the nutritive center of the whole physical organism. Every organ depends upon the stomach for its nourishment. Starve a man and in time his heart ceases to beat. But if you half starve a man there is a proportionate reduction of vital power. The body with its organs make up the physical man, and when we say the man is half starved, we are practically saying that the organs that are vital to the physical man are half starved also. This is the condition of a great many people who are run down and debilitated. They get enough to eat, but the food eaten does not nourish the body, because it is imperfectly digested and but partly assimilated. The result is a half-starved condition shared by all the organs of the body and developing into heart "trouble," kidney "trouble," etc. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach, enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, and thus the body and its organs are restored to strength by the only means known to nature: that is, by food properly digested and converted into nutrition which is perfectly assimilated.

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CARPENTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Carpenters and Joiners' union elected the following officers last evening: President, J. M. Lackey; vice president, Roy J. Whitcraft; recording secretary, E. F. Delagrange; financial secretary, L. C. Delagrange; conductor, George Siniff; warden, R. W. Crick; treasurer, Samuel Hartle.

A NEW FLOWING WELL.

A flowing well almost equalling in volume the one in Swinney park has been sunk in the Commercial addition by Contractor Fred Weibel. Mr. Weibel sank a two-inch casing in a six-inch hole and yesterday at a depth of 105 feet the water vein was struck. The water spouted several feet above the outlet and it was necessary to stop drilling. The well at Swinney park, which was drilled four years ago, is 335 feet deep and these two are the largest that have ever been struck in or near the city.

BARTENDERS' MEETING.

Bartenders' union No. 452 elected the following officers last night:

President—Bert Edwards.
First Vice President—Frank Potgen.
Second Vice President—John Linker.
Financial Secretary—W. A. Jackson.
Recording and Corresponding Secretary—A. C. Thieme.
Treasurer—Charles Keinzle.
Chaplain—A. Hoover.
Inspector—Louis Young.
Inner Guard—Wm. Hollis.
Outer Guard—John Loraine.
Trustees—Ed Koeble, John Linker, Tom Hearlihie.

NICK EICHHORN DIES IN MERIDIAN

Once a Wabash Employe and Lived in Fort Wayne Over Three Years.

WILL MAKE COKE CARS

Three Thousand Gondolas to be Equipped With Racks at East Shops.

Perry A. Thompson, stenographer at the Wabash master mechanic's office, received a letter yesterday informing him of the death of Nicholas J. Eichhorn, which occurred at Meridian, Miss., last Monday, from Malarial fever.

The deceased was a resident of this city for three years. He came here in 1898 from the Big Four road to take a position in the mechnaical department of the Wabash, under Master Mechanic G. S. McKee. During his service he was engaged at different times in the shops as a machinist, in the shop yards as foreman, in the store department as a clerk and was also a clerk in the master mechanic's office. He left the Wabash on the 10th of last January to take the position of general foreman of the Mobile and Ohio shops and round house at Meridian, Miss., of which railway system Mr. McKee became the motive power superintendent January 1. Mr. Eichhorn's illness was of short duration. He was in Mattoon, Ill., two weeks ago, visiting his married sister, and was then apparently in the best of health. The remains have been taken to Cleveland, Ohio, his old home, for burial. Mr. Eichhorn was unmarried and during his three years' residence in this city he stopped at the Rich hotel. He was a clever fellow and was well liked by all his acquaintances.

PAY DAY AT BASS WORKS.

The employes at the Bass shops are receiving their monthly wages this afternoon. The pay roll is larger than it was last month, there being 1,047 names on it, not including the salaried men. In the number of men employed the Bass company ranks next to the Pennsylvania.

SECTION MEN STRIKE.

The section men on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road, in the vicinity of Lima, went on a strike Monday for increase in wages. The decision to quit work was sudden and unexpected and it left the company with no section men save the foremen on the two districts, which have their terminal at Lima.

PRESIDENT RAMSEY HERE.

President Joseph Ramsey, of the Wabash, is in the city this afternoon. He came in on the Continental limited at 4:40 this afternoon and remained until after 6 o'clock, when he left on train 24 for Defiance. Thence he will go to Pittsburg, via the Baltimore and Ohio road. During the president's two hours' stay, he met the local officials and talked over matters at the depot and the shops. He travels in his private car No. 1.

TO MAKE COKE CARS.

To supply the immense demand for coke cars, D. F. Crawford, superintendent of motive power of the Pennsylvania, has received an order for 3,000 racks, which will be placed on gondola cars as soon as made and sent to the furnaces to receive coke for shipment to the various manufacturing centers. A number of cars were similarly equipped last winter and the plan is considered a most excellent one. The blacksmith shop will commence getting out iron for these racks at once and in about two weeks the carpenters will commence building them.

PREPARE FOR NEW ENGINES.

A gang of men this morning commenced taking out the floor at the engine room of the Pennsylvania company's power plant and tomorrow the work of excavating for the foundation for the two new electric engines will be taken up. These engines will be of the same pattern of those now in service at the plant, but will be much larger. They are being built in Hamilton, Ohio.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. ELECTION.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting of the board of directors of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. Monday night, at which the officers who will serve during the year 1903 were elected and thirteen applicants, whose names were voted upon some time ago, were taken into full membership. The announcement that the next international conference of railroad men will be held in Topeka, Kas., April 30 to May 3 was made and supplemented by the statement that the railway companies will furnish free transportation to all men who are chosen by the Railroad Y. M. C. A. to attend. The conference which was held in this city four years ago drew 600 railway men and Y. M. C. A. workers here. But little change occurs in the official roster, which is as follows:

Chairman—J. E. N. Dillon.
Vice Chairman—Crawford Griswold.
Recording Secretary—J. H. McConnell.
Treasurer—Hiram A. Philley.

Chairman J. E. N. Dillon then announced his selection of chairmen of the various standing committees. They are:

Membership—F. M. Enslen.
Rooms—R. E. Doty.
Devotional—R. H. Mauk.
Finance—Hiram A. Philley.
Reception—J. F. McConnell.
Library—J. B. Wagner.
Visiting of the Sick and Injured—L. M. Pfeiffer.
Foreign Work—M. S. Willson.

SICKNESS ON INCREASE.

The length of the list of beneficiaries at the Pennsylvania Relief department office today indicates that sickness among the employes is on the increase. Dr. Wagner said that he received twenty new notices of sickness or accidents this morning, which is something out of the ordinary. Dr. J. E. Bickell, of the department, is confined to his home by sickness and Dr. Wagner is looking after the business of the office unaided.

SOME MORE MEN PROMOTED.

Trainmaster D. H. Caldwell, of the Nickel Plate, has advanced three more worthy brakemen to the position of conductor, making nine promotions of this character this week. The new men are H. A. Imbody, M. Deatrick and W. H. Wills. There is a possibility that there will be other promotions later in the week, but the slate has not been prepared.

THE ENGINE BROKE DOWN.

Engine 2, Engineer Croft at the throttle, hauling Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton train No. 1, this morning, broke down at the gravel pit, four miles east of the city, delaying the train one hour and thirty-fiveminutes. Engine 5, of freight train 85, was compelled to abandon her train and take the delayed train into Findlay. The unfortunate train was in charge of Conductor Hoppus.

THE ACCIDENTS.

Jacob Stier, foreman of one of the foundry rooms of the Bass works, is still confined to his home. Last Thursday he had an ankle painfully injured by a ball of a big ladle falling upon it.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

All of the men mentioned received treatment from Dr. Stemen.

S. B. Kleber, engine hostler at the Pittsburg roundhouse, resigned that position yesterday.

T. R. Mueller, R. W. Shaw and A. F. Klein, Pittsburg shopmen, are sick and off duty.

Engine 615, of the compound type, arrived at the Wabash shops this morning for general repairs.

Foreman James Murray, of the Wabash boiler shop, has gone to Ashley on business for the company.

Machinist George Depner, who had an eye injured last week, resumed work in the Pittsburg shops this morning.

Mesdames H. S. Wills and F. E. Crawford, wives of Pennsylvania engineers, went to Chicago today to visit friends.

Col. George S. McKee, of Mobile, Ala., will arrive in the city next Saturday evening to make a short visit with his mother.

F. Hepner, engine inspector, reported for work at the Pittsburg roundhouse last night, after an absence on account of sickness.

Foreman T. H. Hibbins and his gang of slate roofers went down to Upper Sandusky, Ohio, today to make repairs on the Pennsylvania station.

A. Cromer, of the Pennsylvania machine shop, had the toes of his left foot crushed beneath a rail, which rolled upon the member yesterday.

T. W. Huge had a finger injured by a long splinter entering it. He was handling a plank when his companion suddenly shoved it forward with the result mentioned.

The "Lost in the Desert" company, which played at the Temple last night, left this morning for Battle Creek, Mich., going via the Grand Rapids and Indiana road.

Frank J. Burns, assistant foreman of the Pittsburg roundhouse, is minues a fine Llewellen setter, four months old, which disappeared from his home yesterday morning.

Theodore Hunt, who was sick, and C. H. Doehrman, who had a back sprained, resumed work this morning, the former in the Pittsburg 'smith shop and the latter in the planing mills.

H. F. Meyers, of the freight house, was piling up some iron, when one of the pieces rolled from the pile and bruised his left toes sufficiently to make him quite lame. He will be off duty a few days.

Pennsylvania train No. 21 ran in two sections this morning, the second train being made up exclusively of cars loaded with express matter.

Pittsburg Fireman J. E. Hoeppner is sick and off duty.

A. L. Bedwads, of the Pittsburg planing mills, received a slight injury on the back of one of his hands, in which he caught cold. The wound is quite painful and will keep the unfortunate man from work for awhile.

William Klingman, molder at the Bass works, who was found lying behind a furnace very sick a week ago, is still in a bad way. He is afflicted with acute indigestion and for a week has suffered intensely and been unable to retain any food.

F. W. Edmunds, the electrician, is accompanied by a box of cigars today and ever and anon hands out one of the smokers to a friend. "It's a boy," is the remark which accompanies the cigar. This is the first child that has come to that happy couple.

The management of the Boston and Maine railroad last week placed an order with the Baldwin locomotive works for twenty lare mogul locomotives. It also placed orders for 500 80,000-pound capacity freight cars, and has ordered twenty new passenger coaches, and will build 300 box cars at its own shops in Fitchburg.

James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west, and Joseph Wood, second vice president, who were on a western trip last week, have returned to their headquarters.

E. H. Daugherty has been appointed to the position of traveling engineer on the Lake Erie, succeeding Mr. Bowles, now the superintendent of the Indianapolis and Fort Wayne divisions of the road.

Storekeeper C. P. Cherry and Shop Clerk J. H. Hobrock, of the Pennsylvania, have returned from Columbus, Ohio, where they spent some days in the interest of the Cleveland, Sandusky and Hocking road.

S. H. Barnes, superintendent of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf road, who has been on sick leave for some weeks, has tendered his resignation. It is feared that his health will compel him to quit railroad work.

On January 1 the Chicago and Northwestern, the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern will increase the rates for parlor car seats as follows: For fifty miles, 25 cents; for fifty to one hundred miles, 35 cents; one hundred miles or more, 50 cents.

Chester Agster, an apprentice at the Wabash shops, who had a finger injured several weeks ago, and P. J. Graney, of the same shop, who was struck by a falling hoisting jack last September, resumed their duties in the shops this morning.

George T. Ladd left last night on a trip east in the interest of the Bass company. He will visit Youngstown, Ohio, and then go to the scene of the wreck on the New York Central where a Bass engine was damaged, to see what repairs are necessary.

F. M. Frum, resident engineer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad at Connellsville, died Friday last at that place of smallpox. He had been in the service of the Baltimore and Ohio company for many years and was considered one of the most efficient engineers in the construction department.

The Baltimore and Ohio has presented Minnie Martin, who lives near New Martinsville, W. Va., with a check for $50 for averting a wreck. The young lady lives on the West Virginia Short line branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. Recently, during a heavy storm, a bowlder fell on the railroad track. The girl saw it and flagged an approaching train.

SCHOONER IS WRECKED.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 10.—The two-masted schooner A. L. Lee, Haverstraw, N. Y., for Atlantic City, was wrecked today off this city. The crew was rescued by the Atlantic City life-savers.

The Lee experienced rough weather all of yesterday and last night, but battled successfully with the heavy seas and high winds until she was in sight of her destination today when she was struck by a monster sea and capsized. The crew sought safet yin the rigging and after being galmost frozen the men were finally rescued by the life-savers.

The vessel will be a total loss. She is of 83 tons gross register and is owned at Somers Point, N. J.

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Roy Singrey is quite ill at his home on Wabash avenue.

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LOCAL LINES.

I. D. Straus, of Ligonier, is at the Wayne.

F. H. Spiker left yesterday for a visit at Urichsville, Ohio.

A party of Auburn gentlemen registered at the Randall includes A. L. Kuhlman, J. C. Lochner, J. F. Lahnum, J. R. McDowell, C. E. Rainier and H. C. Henry.

At a meeting of Maccabees to be held in Maccabee hall Friday evening there will be formed a uniform rank.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Prouty, of Albion, are the guests of Mrs. Prouty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Singrey, of Wabash avenue.

Fort Wayne Knights of Columbus in considerable number have arranged to go to Anderson next Sunday to attend a gathering of the fraternity there.

Mrs. L. L. Anderson and children arrived in the city yesterday from Louisville, Ky., to join her husband, who is general agent of the Equitable Life Insurance company. They will reside at 802 West Wayne street.

The ladies of Trinity German Lutheran church have arranged for a Christmas bazaar to be given at the church on Friday evening, and a feature of the evening will be an entertaining musical and literary program. Admission is free.

SUCCESSOR TO NAST.

Washington, Dec. 10.—George Santer, U. S. consul at Antigua, British West Indies, has been appointed to succeed the late Thomas Nast as consul general at Guayaquil, Ecuador.

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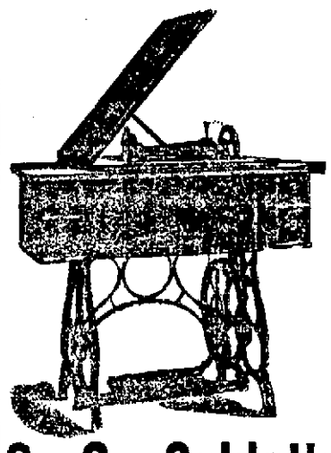
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*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

FROM FT. WAYNE TO	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Valparaiso and Chicago.*	3 25 am	* 5 05 am
Plymouth and Chicago..*	3 25 am	* 7 35 pm
Chicago .....*	4 45 am	* 9 22 pm
New York and Wash'n.*	5 55 am	* 2 30 am
Youngst'n and Pitts'g.*	5 30 am	* 2 20 am
Crestline and Lima.....*	11 25 pm	11 05 am
Canton and Pittsburg..*	11 25 pm	* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	12 15 pm	12 50 pm
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Crestline and Alliance..	12 50 pm	* 2 30 am
Plymouth and Chicago..*	4 15 pm	* 7 05 pm
Lima and Crestline.....	7 05 am	7 15 pm
New York and Wash'n.*	7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg and Phila....*	7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg and Phila....*	9 30 pm	* 4 50 am
Pittsburg and Phila....*	4 20 pm	*10 25 am
New York and Wash'n.*	4 20 pm	*10 25 am
Valparaiso and Chicago.*	10 20 am	* 4 15 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago.	7 30 pm	*11 20 pm
Pittsburg and N. Y....	8 35 pm	5 10 am

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.

In Effect Sept. 28, 1902.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north.....	8:20 am
†For Grand Rapids and north.....	8:50 am
†For Grand Rapids and north.....	4:20 pm
†From Richmond arrives.....	8:40 am

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati....	11:55 pm
†For Richmond and Cincinnati....	8:35 am
†For Richmond and Cincinnati....	12:30 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives.....	8:40 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

REVISED TIME TABLE.

Trains carrying passengers leave Fort Wayne as follows.

SCHEDULE NOV. 23d, 1902.

All Trains Daily.

	GOING EAST.	DEPART.
No. 2.	New York Limited, S-D-C.....	5:35 A. M.
No. 22.	Toledo Local Express	5:50 A. M.
No. 8.	Buffalo Fast Mail, S-D-C	8:30 A. M.
No. 6.	New England Express.....	11:48 A. M.
No. 14.	Montpelier and Toledo Exp...	4:10 P. M.
No. 4.	Continental Limited, S-D.....	4:45 P. M.
No. 24.	Atlantic Express.....	6:30 P. M.
	GOING WEST.	DEPART.
No. 9.	Kansas City Fast Mail, S-D-C..	6:00 A. M.
No. 7.	St. Louis Day Express.....	9:48 A. M.
No. 1.	Continental Limited, S-D.....	11:20 A. M.
No. 11.	Toledo & Butler Accom., Arr.	11:45 A. M.
No. 5.	Government Fast Mail	5:43 P. M.
No. 23.	Toledo Local Exp., Arrive...	8:25 P. M.
No. 3.	St. Louis Limited, S-C	8:55 P. M.

EASTBOUND SERVICE.

Trains 2, 4, 8 and 14 run via Montpelier.
Trains 6, 22, 24 run via Old Road.

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Trains 1, 3, 9 and 11 run via Montpelier.
Trains 5, 7, 23 run via Old Road.

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ARRIVE.

No. 4. Mail.....	7:10 pm
No. 80 Freight.....	3:50 pm

LEAVE

No. 1 Mail.....	6:10 am
No. 3 Accommodation.....	1:40 pm
No. 85 Freight.....	6:50 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 6.....	3 05
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2.....	4 15
Eastern Express, No. 4.....	7 55
Local Freight.....	12 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5.....	2 25
Western Express, No. 1.....	12 10
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3.....	4 05
Local Freight.....	12 00

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L. E. & W. R.R. TIME CARD.

Southbound.	Arrive.
456 Express and Mail.....	11:05 am
462 Local Freight.....	2:50 pm
410 Express and Mail.....	3:45 pm
414 Express and Mail.....	10:00 pm
Northbound.	Depart.
463 Local Freight.....	6:25 am
457 Express and Mail.....	11:55 am
459 Express and Mail.....	5:00 pm
461 Express and Mail.....	5:30 am

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. S. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

	DEPART
No. 41 Express daily except Sun..	6:45 am
No. 19 Ex. an dMail daily ex. Sun.	11:15 am
No. 55 Ex and Mail daily.....	4:25 pm
	ARRIVE
No. 42 Express daily.....	11:50 am
No. 32 Ex. and Mail daily ex. Sun..	2:20 pm
No. 18 Ex. and Mail daily ex Sun..	10:25pm

Ft. Wayne & Southwestern Traction Co.

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HE NOTES MUCH PROGRESS HERE

Meyer Graff, Former Fort Wayne Attorney, Pays City a Brief Visit.

Meyer Graff, formerly of this city, and now a prominent corporation lawyer at Los Angeles, Cal., was in the city for a short time last evening while en route eastward. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fairbank and J. D. Bond, old friends of Mr. Graff, had been advised of his coming and they met him at the Pennsylvania station, later accompanying him upon a tour of observation about the city.

Even during his brief stay Mr. Graff met a number of former acquaintances and he grew enthusiastic in noting the progress of Fort Wayne in the thirteen years since he left the city to take up his residence in California. He was quick to indicate the most prominent business buildings erected in that time and to note the air of thrift and progress evidenced upon every hand. Mr. Graff was especially glowing in his tribute to the magnificence of the court house after a hurried inspection of the great building, and praises in unstinted measure were added to the universal approbation with which visitors have visited the structure.

Mr. Graff left for Washington on the Pennsylvania limited.

THE LEGEND OF HAMELIN.

The plot of the comic opera to be given at the state school next week is founded on an old legend of the little town of Hamelin, in Brunswick, which stands on the bank of the river Weser. The story goes that one time in the middle ages the town was overrun by a horde of large, fierce and active rats. The burgomaster and council held many sessions to find some remedy. At last they caused the news to be spread that anyone who could rid the town of rats should be well rewarded. In reply to their advertisement a strange figure appeared at the next council meeting, clad in a fantastic garb of red and yellow and bearing a wonderful pipe. He offered to take away the rats for a thousand guilders, and the council eagerly accepted, whereupon the piper piped a tune which caused the rats to leave their holes and follow him down to the river, where they all plunged in and were drowned. Then he returned and claimed his fee, but the council began to back down and the burgomaster offered him a trifling reward, which he indignantly refused. Putting his pipe to his lips he drew forth such sweet sounds that the children of the town, numbering 130 in all, followed him, their parents at the same time being spellbound by the magic piper. He led the children down the street to the river and the parents' hearts sank, but he crossed the bridge and led the children up a hill and through a door, which no one had seen before. The children vanished through it never to return. The play follows the legend so far, but being comic opera, it must end happily, so a benevolent old witch leads the parents to a cavern in the mountains, the piper is paid and the parents get their children back again.

TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION.

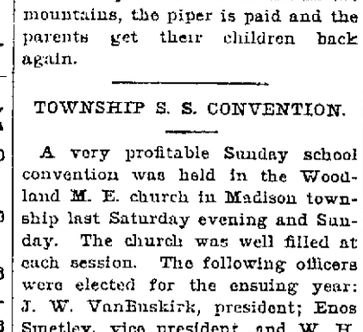
A very profitable Sunday school convention was held in the Woodland M. E. church in Madison township last Saturday evening and Sunday. The church was well filled at each session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. VanBuskirk, president; Enos Smetley, vice president, and W. H. Bausserman, secretary and treasurer.

MR. SINGREY SELLS OUT.

Charles A. Singrey, who was one of the organizers of the Union Suit company, manufacturing overalls and other specialties, on Maiden lane, has retired from the company. Mr. Singrey sold his stock to Dr. Ed Rabus several days ago.

ORDER GAINS RAPIDLY.

Wilbur Wynant was at Kendallville last evening, wher he instituted a council of the Fraternal Assurance Society of America, with a charter membership of thirty. Mr. Wynant says the society, which had its inception in Fort Wayne but a few months ago, is growing rapidly and already has a membership of about 900. A council will be organized at Bluffton ext Tuesday evening.



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CHURCH SOCIETY ELECTS.

The Y. P. C. U. of Calvary United Brethren church elected the following officers last evening: President, C. C. Davidson; vice president, Miss Edith Buskirk; secretary, Miss Myrtle Shaw; treasurer, Edgar Pfeiffer; organist, Miss Blanche Rauch; chorister, F. H. Gaylord; librarians, Verd Cole and Eldred Sherrick.

AUBURN MAN BANKRUPT.

Joseph E. Ensley, a laundryman at Auburn, has filed in the federal court in this city a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His liabilities are scheduled at $4,914.84, the greater portion of which is on notes for borrowed money. The assets are but $248.25. J. E. & J. H. Rose, of Auburn, are his attorneys.

LOCAL LINES.

Dr. W. M. Veazey, of Avilla, was in the city yesterday.

W. S. O'Rourke is making a business visit in Chicago.

Ralph Harris is seriously ill at his home on Baltes avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Titus, of Fry street—a son.

Miss Angie Chapin has returned from a visit in Indianapolis.

Ronald Purman has returned from a two weeks' trip to New York.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of 507 East Wayne street—a son.

The two sons of Rev. C. Gross, who have been quite ill, are now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berghoff, of Chicago, are visiting friends in the city.

The monthly meeting of the Commercial club will be held tomorrow evening.

City Attorney Shaffer Peterson, of Decatur, was in the city yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. James Wilkinson, of Elwood, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ligget.

The ladies of St. John's Reformed church will have a social gathering tomorrow afternoon.

The young women's society of Trinity English Lutheran church will have a meeting Thursday afternoon.

Cases of diphtheria were reported yesterday at 1918 Hanna street and in the Weller family at Riverside farm.

Miss Sallie Vesey, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. J. Vesey, is confined to her home by an attack of tonsilitis.

The ladies of Trinity M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Andrews, Fifth and North Harrison streets, to sew.

James Weaver, a farmer residing near Avilla, is a patient at Hope hospital, where he underwent a surgical operation Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klett entertained friends at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Beals and Miss Mildred Beals, of Ionia, Mich.

The Ladies' Aid society of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Rogers, 1026 East Wayne street, for the annual election of officers.

George T. Fox and J. Duncan, of the Home Telephone company, and E. M. Popp, of the National Telephone company, are attending the inter-state telephone convention which is now being held in Chicago.

A number of the young friends of Robert Oswalt gave him a surprise party at hish ome, 1316 McClellan street, last evening, in honor of his birthday anniversary. The young man received a number of handsome presents, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Justice Skelton this morning acquitted Mrs. Walter Daugherty of the charge of assaulting Mrs. Lida Durbrow. As a result of the quarrel which led to the action before Justice Skelton, Elaime Daugherty this afternoon filed an affidavit against Jesse Krider for surety of the peace. As the Sentinel goes to press the trouble is in course of settlement and the neighborhood quarrel on Archer avenue promises to be amicably pacified.

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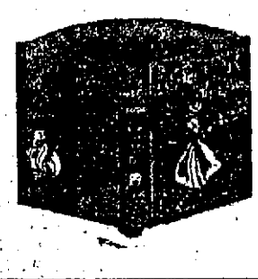
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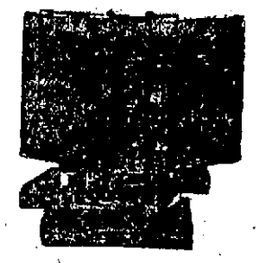
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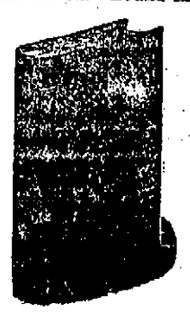
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THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—There was exceedingly active trading in wheat today, the pit being filled with traders, the great majority of whom were on the buying side. The sentiment was bullish and the opening figures on May were ¼c to ½c higher at 77⅛c to 77⅜c, while December was unchanged to ⅜c higher at 76c to 76⅝c, later selling up to 77c. May was in urgent demand for a time and sales were made at 77⅝c, but considerable liquidation occurred. At the advance there was a reaction to 77⅛@77¼c. One cause for the many buying orders was the predictions of unfavorable weather in the northwest, although higher cables, small receipts and the big export business of yesterday were contributary factors. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 650 cars, which, with local receipts of only 43 cars—with none of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 693 cars, against 667 cars last week and 805 cars a year ago.

There was considerable realizing throughout the day and an easier feeling developed, the close being a shade lower for May at 76⅞@77c, while December was ⅞c lower at 75⅛c.

The strength in wheat influenced the corn market, as did also firm cables, small receipts, unsettled weather and a good cash demand. May opened ⅛c to ⅜c higher at 44⅛c to 44⅜c and prices held firm around the opening figures. Shorts were active buyers of December and that option was up from ⅛c to ⅞c at the opening. Local receipts were 99 cars, with 1 of contract grade.

Corn was firm the entire session, May closing a shade higher at 44⅜@44⅛c, and December 1¼c up at 56⅜c.

Oats opened strong with other grains, but trading was only fair. Small receipts and a good demand for the cash article were also bull factors. May opened unchanged to ⅛c higher at 33⅜c to 33½c and fluctuations were unimportant. Local receipts were 80 cars.

A firm hog market in spite of heavy receipts was a factor in a steady opening in provisions, and although there was considerable realizing by outsiders, the offerings were well taken and there was but a slight reaction. The strength in the grain pits was a help in maintaining prices. January pork opened unchanged at $16.95; January lard 2½c higher at $9.97½, and ribs unchanged at $8.55.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Dec., 75⅞c; May, 76⅞@77c; July, 74@74¼c.

Corn—Dec., 56⅜c; Jan., 46¼c; May, 44⅜@44½c; July, 43⅛c.

Oats—Dec., 31⅝c; old, 31c; May, 33½c.

Pork — Jan., $16.92½; May, $15.67½.

Lard—Dec., $10.50; Jan., $9.97½; May, $9.20.

Ribs—Jan., $8.60; May, $8.40.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.22; S. W., $1.14; Dec., $1.14; May, $1.20@1.22.

Rye—Dec., 49½c; May, 52c.

Barley—Cash, 56@58c.

Timothy—Jan., $4.15.

Clover—Dec., $10.75.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market lower for heavyweights. Good to prime steers, $5.65@6.75; poor to medium, $3.00@5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.50; cows, $1.25@4.50; heifers, $2.00@4.75; canners, $1.25@2.40; bulls, $2.00@4.50; calves, $3.50@7.00; Texas fed steers, $3.00@5.25.

Hogs—Receipts today, 40,000; estimated for tomorrow, 40,000; left over, 1,475; market steady. Mixed and butchers, $5.85@6.30; good to choice heavy, $6.35@6.55; rough heavy, $5.90@6.25; light, $5.65@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 33,000; sheep and lambs steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $3.80@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $2.50@3.75; native lambs, $3.50@5.50.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 18@29c; dairies, 17@23c.

Eggs—Market firm, 24c.

Cheese—Market steady; twins, 11¼c; daisies, 11¾@12c; young Americas, 12½c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Only a few stocks were quoted at the opening today and the marjority of these were unchanged from last night's prices. The easier tone of the London market had but slight effect here. Great Northern preferred rose a point. Colorado Fuel fell ½ on the reported settlement of the dispute over the control.

Liquidating sales made their appearance in some of the leading railroads and specialties, forcing St. Paul, Louisville, Manhattan, Hocking Valley, General Electric and Colorado Fuel from 1 to 1½ under last night. Sugar reacted 1⅛ below its opening and a rise of a point in Colorado and Southern was not maintained. Obscure stocks made larger losses, including 2 in Grass Twine, 3 in Steel Foundry and 5 in the preferred. Evansville and Terre Haute rose 1½.

The waiting attitude of stock operators was maintained until the report of an engagement of $500,000 gold for shipment to South America tomorrow, when there was a spilling out of stocks all around the room. Declines reached a point or more in Pennsylvania, New York Central, Chesapeake and Ohio, Reading, the Rock Island stocks, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated, the local tractions and a number of less prominent stocks. Colorado Fuel lost 2¾ and General Electric 3. Prices were slightly better at noon and the slight activity subsided.

Bonds were irregular at noon.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Money on call steady at 6 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.25 for demand at 483.50@483.625 for 60-day bills; posted rates, 484½ and 488; commercial bills, 482¾@483¼; bar silver, 47⅞; Mexican dollars, 37¼.

Government bonds steady.

THE FORT WAYNE MARKETS.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 10.—Spring wheat, $4.00@4.50; winter, bbl., $3.75@4.25; Graham, $1.75 per cwt.; buckwheat, $2.65 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, $1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, $1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—76c bu.

New Corn—38@40c bu.

Cloverseed—$5.50@6.00 bu.

Oats—32@33c bu.

Timothy Seed—$1.50@1.60 bu.

Rye—45c bu.

Barley—25@40c bu.

Chop Feed—$1.40 per cwt.

Oil Meal—$1.50 per cwt.

Flax Seed—$1.25.

Hides—Green, 7½c; salted, 9c.

Calf Hides—Green, 10c; salted, 11c.

Wool—Unwashed, 18c; washed, 22c

Bran—Ton, $15.00@16.00.

Shorts—Ton, $17.00.

Middlings—Ton, $19.00.

Hogs—On foot, $5.50.

Dressed Hogs—$7.50.

Sheep—On foot, $3.@3.50; dressed, 7@8c lb.

Lambs—On foot, $4.50@5; dressed, 9@10c lb.

Beef Cows—On foot, $2.50@3.50; dressed, 4½@5½c lb.

Steers—On foot, $4@5.00; dressed, 7@8c lb.

Calves—On foot, $5@5.50; dressed, 8c lb.

CITY HAY MARKET.

New Timothy—$10.00@12.00.

Mixed—$8.00@11.00.

Clover—$6.00@8.00.

Straw—$4.00@5.00.

PRODUCE.

Butter—22c lb.

Creamery—28c lb.

Lard—11c lb.

Eggs—23c doz.

Chickens—8@9½c lb.

Potatoes—50@55c bu.

Onions—50@55c bu.

Honey—14@18c lb.

Apples—50@55c bu.

Cabbage—20@30c doz.

Geese—10c lb.

Turkeys—13c lb.

Dressed Turkeys—17c lb.

Ducks—10c lb.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 10.—Butter—Receipts, 6,725 pkgs; market steady; state dairy, 20@27c; extra creamery, 30c; western creamery, common to choice, 21@29c.

Cheese—Receipts, 4,302 pkgs; market firm; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, Sept., 13½c; late make, 13c; small white, Sept., 13½c; late make, 13c; large, colored, Sept., 13½c; late make, 13c; large, white, Sept., 13½c; late make, 13c.

Eggs—Receipts, 5,527 pkgs; market steady; state and Pennsylvania, average best, 30c; western fancy grades, 28@29c; western, poor to prime, 20@27c; refrigerator, 19@21c.

Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 3½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c; molasses sugar, 3¼c; refined, firm; crushed, $5.55; powdered, $5.05; granulated, $4.95.

Coffee—Market quiet; No. 7 rio, 5¼c.

Molasses—Market firm; New Orleans, 30@40c.

EAST BUFFALO MARKETS.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 150; market quiet; sals steady; top, $8.25@8.50; common to good, $5 50@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market active; pigs steady; others 5@20c higher; heavy, $6.45@6.60; mixed, $6.35@6.45; yorkers, $6.00@6.15; pigs, $5.90; roughs, $5.50@5.90; stags, $4.50@5.00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,000; sheep steady; lambs 10@15c higher; top lambs, $5.75@5.90; culls to good, $4.50@5.65; yearlings, $4.25@4.75; ewes, $4.00@4.25; sheep, top mixed, $3.65@4.00; culls to good, $1.75@3.60.

THE TOLEDO MARKETS.

Toledo, O., Dec. 10.—Wheat—Market active, steady; cash, 77⅝c; Dec., 77⅜c; May, 81⅛c.

Corn—Market fairly active, higher; Dec., 48c; May, 44¼c.

Oats—Market dull, higher; Dec., 34½c; May, 34½c.

Rye—No. 2, 52c.

Seed—Market dull, steady; Dec., $6.52½; Jan., $6.57½; March, $6.62½; prime timothy, $1.75; prime alsyke, $8.25.

Oil—No change.

We have received the new Maps of Allen County, with all the corrections, showing all the Mail Routes, Houses, Churches, School Houses, names of owners of land, and is complete in all the details. Our solicitors will call on the business houses with the Maps and they can be had at very reasonable prices. 10-1-tf

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WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen for city and country; good salary and commission. Call today, rooms 20-21, upstairs, Arcade. 7-17-tf

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WANTED—Nine people out of every ten would like to possess a beautiful diamond; Barrios Diamonds, the finest imitation on earth, are cut from quartz with the appearance, brilliancy and lustre of the genuine; write for illustration pamphlet. Barrios Diamond Co., lock box 10, Fort Wayne, Ind. 11-1-1m

LOST.

LOST—A black hound, with white breast, about seven months old. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to 2636 Winter street, corner Pontiac. 9t2

LOST—A Llewellyn setter, brown and white and four months old. Notice leading to recovery of the dog will be rewarded. Apply at 126 East Williams street.

LOST—Last Saturday evening, on Calhoun street, between Washington street and Pennsylvania railroad, a beaded chatelaine. Finder will receive reward by returning same to the Bon-Ton Millinery store, 1008 Calhoun street. 10-2t

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Office and residence, new number 326 Madison street.

Specialty—Diseases of Women.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished saloon. Inquire 1717 Lafayette street. 8t3

FOR RENT—One large furnished room, 453 Holman street, corner of Clay. 9t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 803 E. Berry street. 12-9-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, with bath, 201 W. Washington street. 9-2t

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; rent reasonable, 736 W. Superior St. 8t4

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, one front, with modern conveniences; use of bath. At 219 Douglas avenue. 9-2t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms with bath and all conveniences. Call or address, 420 East Wayne street. 9-2t

FOR RENT—Bakery and bake oven, centrally located. Has established trade. Enquire 234 West Main St., Ross Grocery. 8t6

FOR RENT—76 West Pontiac, modern; 1115 Garden street, modern; 1941 Fairfield avenue; 1028 Garden street, modern; 1231 West Wayne street; 1019 Garden street; vacant lots on West Main street, and improved property in different parts of the city for sale; 734 W. DeWald; rooms 225 W. Superior. Schrader & Wilson, 709 Court street, first floor. 9-10-tf

FOR RENT—New eight room modern house. Inquire 1620 Wells street. 10-20tf

FOR RENT—If you need money, read ad. on second page, first column. 7-30-tf

FOR RENT—Residence at 1034 West Washington street. Inquire same. 5-2-tf

FOR RENT—Second floor offices in Arcade, central and convenient, $9 per month for suite of three rooms. 8-1-tf

FOR RENT—Floral hall, Flick building, 209 West Berry street, suitable for lodges, wedding receptions and parties. G. W. Flick, Mgr. 9-27-tf

FOR RENT—Several desirable houses and business rooms; will be pleased to show on application. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR RENT—Pleasant, furnished rooms, with board, bath and all modern conveniences, half square east of Calhoun, at 129 East Washington. 6-27-tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new phone. 10-tf

PERSONAL.

Zereda Ramonda, the gypsy fortune teller, is truthful and reliable in her advice regarding past, present, future, marriage, divorce, lawsuits, love, speculation, friends, enemies, family troubles, etc. She is not an Italian, Turk or American hobo looking for cold victuals or old clothes, but an educated, refined and Christian lady; no impossibilities advertised; ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50. Hours, 10 to 9, daily and Sunday. Location, strictly private, 200 West Superior street, between Harrison and Wells. 12-3-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Seven-room residence on Madison street, central, only $2,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Cottage and full 50-foot lot on North Harrison street; very desirable. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Modern house, 9 rooms and bath, also good barn; corner lot; south side; price, $2,500. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new 7-room house on Taylor St., between Fairfield ave. and Wabash R. R.; a bargain at $1,700; desirable home. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Desirable residence on Savilla avenue, near Broadway; will be sold at less than value. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Two 5-room cottages and 30-foot lots, houses nearly new, $1,250 each; southwest location. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 6-room house and barn, with 40-foot lot, near Electric corporation, $1,700; small payment, balance monthly. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage in Nebraska, 32-foot lot, for Nickel Plate or Knitting Mills employes; $1,600. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Several 6 to 8-room houses on Broadway, also modern 8-room house, large lot and barn, fine fruit and shade, Hanna street; price and terms on each reasonable. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—Fine lot on Cass street, between 3d and 5th streets, $900; 6-room cottage, large front porch, Huestis avenue, $1,550; 8-room house, Huestis avenue, $2,450; 8-room house, full lot and barn, East Lewis street, bargain, at $1,700. F. G. Gauntt. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE AND TRADE—Farms and houses and lots of nearly all kinds and all prices. Some real bargains like this: House of six rooms, two good lots bearing fruit, in a good location, only $1,250 if taken soon. If you want any property at a bargain, call on D. Komp, 44 Bank block, Fort Wayne, Ind. 11-29-1mo

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, good barn, on East Lewis street, $1,650; seven-room house, good barn, on East Jefferson street, $2,400; six-room house on Putnam street, full lot, $1,050; eight-room house on Madison street, $3,000; vacant lot on Taylor street, west of Broadway, at a bargain; nine-room house on DeWald street, modern improvements, $2,650; eight-room house in Lakeside, $2,300; nine-room house on West Main street, three blocks from court house. J. T. Wagner, Real Estate and Loans, 23 Court St. Office open Saturday evening from 7 to 8 p. m. 1-11-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good horse and buggy. Enquire at 2401 Miner St. 8t3

FOR SALE—Piano, cash value, $300, at half price. Room 3, Arcade, second floor. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Six-room cottage and full lot on Columbia avenue, Lakeside, $2,200. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Neat new cottage on High street, also one on St. Clair street that I can sell cheap on monthly payments. F. G. Gauntt, office open Saturday evenings. 9-12-tf

FOR SALE—On South Calhoun, east front, between Woodland avenue and Pontiac, 20-foot business lot, $1,200. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, midway between DeWald and Creighton, 20 feet east front, $1,400. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—10-room house, with bath and furnace, three squares from Calhoun street, on paved street, pavement paid, for $3,400. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 9-2-tf

FOR SALE—Eight room house with bath, hot water heating system, and seven-room house on corner lot, 50x150, on paved street, pavement paid, very near center of city. $4,200. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 6-28-tf

FOR SALE—Five houses and lots in Bloomingdale; 7 farms, ranging in size 7 acres 15 acres, 29 acres, two 80 acre and one 136 acres; also one drug store. R. C. Miswonger & Co., 128 West Main street. 9-d-w-tf

FOR SALE—Southwest corner Oliver and East Creighton avenue, brick store building, thoroughly well built, with deep cellar and two office rooms on second floor; in rear 6 living rooms, with porcelain bath and closet; $4,000. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—I have made a new subdivision of my northwest corner Oliver street and East Creighton avenue, fronting the lots on Creighton; $650 for the corner, good store building site; the others $700. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or any real estate agent. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 7-room house on Cass street; 7-room house, East Lewis street; 7-room house near Hayden park; 6 room house on Summit street; 5-room house on Erie street; houses in all parts of city. No 1408 Clinton street, City. F. DeArmitt. 5-18-tf

FOR SALE—Two 30-foot lots west side Calhoun, between DeWald and Creighton avenue; one 45-foot business lot, west side Calhoun, between Dr. VanBuskirk and brick store, south; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or to any real estate agent. 8-1-tf

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FOR SALE—Handsome lots in my East Creighton avenue addition, between Smith and Oliver streets, short walk from new Penna round house at head of Oliver street; central for Pittsburg shops east, the new Haberkorn-Haley Engine works, new Van Ferrine mill, Western Gas Co., the Bowsers, Bass foundry and Lafayette street railroad shops; long time payments. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or to any real estate agent. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—A 50-foot lot on Creighton avenue, DeWald or Butler street, between Calhoun and Hoagland brings $2,000 to $2,200; I offer four 35-foot lots (only 7½ feet less space on each side) south fronts on Butler street, west of Webster; will sell two of them at $1,400 each, if taken soon; the other two will then be advanced to $1,600 each; pavements and sewers paid; 10-year-old Maple trees in grass plat between sidewalk and curb. Apply to Henry M. Williams, or to any real estate agent. 10-27-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, new Edison phonograph, with forty-two records. For particulars, address, Phonograph, care Sentinel. 6-4-tf

FOR SALE—South side business lot 20x150, $1,200; situated 80 feet south of corner Williams street and Calhoun. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—South Calhoun street, between Butler and DeWald, 20 feet, $1,400, east front adjoining the brick store. Henry Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—Modern cottage on Indiana avenue, 72-foot lot; five-room cottage on Taylor street. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 5-10-tf

FOR SALE—5 new houses near Pennsylvania new round house; 2 houses near Knitting mills, bargains. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 5-2tf

FOR SALE—6 houses in Bloomingdale, $1,100 to $2,000; 3 cottages Lakeside, $1,200 to $2,000. G. Davis, Rooms 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

FOR SALE—If you want to invest in city property or a farm, call on R. Stahl, office 408 East Washington street, corner of Lafayette. Home phone 1634. 11-10-tf

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FOR SALE—35 feet front, 80 feet deep, south side of West Creighton avenue, near Calhoun, $1,250; second lot east of Mrs. Henderson's property. Henry M. Williams. 8-1-tf

FOR SALE—4 modern houses on West DeWald street, $2,400 to $3,000; 5 cottages in South Wayne, $1,100 to $2,000. G Davis, Rooms 17-18, Pixley-Long block. 5-10-tf

FOR SALE—A special bargain in Washington Boulevard property. Also nine good farms, three of which will trade for city property. G. Davis, 17-18 Pixley-Long block. 5-2-tf

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ALL AFFLICTED with a cough of long standing resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs; it has never been known to fail. Call at 1511 Fairfield avenue. 10-14-tf

FOR SALE—Huffman Heights addition; a new plat is now ready of the high land, with the handsome grove (56 oak trees) south of Huffman and east of Andrew street, north of city, 18 lots in all; the view over the city to the south is very fine from the highest ground and cannot be cut off from the second story of any building that may be put on it; this high ground is particularly desirable for handsome residences, price of entire plat, 18 lots, is only $7,000; on long time payments if desired. Henry M. Williams. 10-27-tf

FOR SALE—$700 lots in my new Savilla avenue addition, just platted, South Broadway, between Home avenue and Savilla avenue, the apple orchard; electric cars will run on Broadway in front of lots; good frame house on one lot, 24x36, and good two-story brick barn, 18x20, on another; 20 apple trees in the plat, row of hickory nut trees 20 years growth on line of Broadway fronts; water pipes and natural gas on two streets. Apply to Henry M. Williams, East Wayne street, opposite high school. 8-1-tf.

FOR SALE—Grocery, meat market, saloon, hotel; also property that the stores are on. All doing a No. 1 business; reasons, owner has been in business 28 years and wants to retire. Stores are located on paved street and amongst the leading shops. For particulars, address Business, care Sentinel. 12-10-1m

Business Directory.

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Hamilton National Bank.
Capital $200,000. Surplus, $300,000.
The Hamilton National Bank will pay interest at the rate of two (2) per cent. per annum on certificates of deposit if left four months.
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CAPITAL, $200,000.
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Safe deposit boxes for rent.

The Old National Bank.
Stephen B. Bond, President.
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CENTER OF FINANCE

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How Its Business Has Increased in Recent Years—Membership Worth a Fortune—The Head of the Institution.

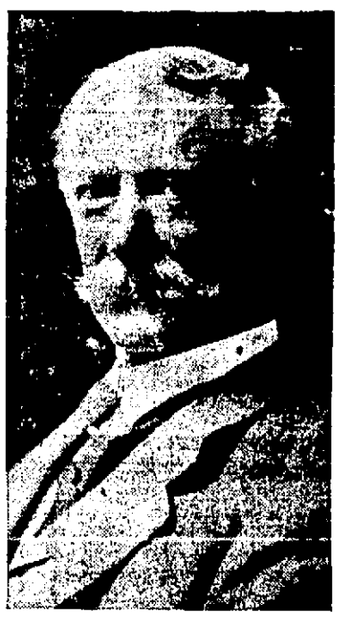
Half a block away from Wall street, nearly completed, stands the majestic new home of the New York Stock Exchange, which from the magnitude of its financial operations and its mighty influence in business affairs is destined to become one of the notable buildings of the world.

The new Stock Exchange is an immense structure, a block in length, extending from Broad street, on which it fronts, to New street, and it is 138 feet in width. It has a height of five stories, with a cornice. The effect of magnitude is enhanced by the architectural design of the building, for across its front are six immense Corinthian columns, guarding, as it were, the grand portico and supporting a broad pediment. All the exterior construction of the building is of white Georgia marble, and the interior is of white South Dover marble.

Aside from the beauty and magnitude of the structure there are two other features of it which are of special interest. One of these is the "floor" where the trading will be done, and the other is the safety deposit vault, which is one of the finest in the world.

The trading floor is to be a vast room 140 feet long from the inner face of the columns, 110 feet wide and 80 feet high. Ample opportunity for spectators to observe the busy scene on the great floor below has been provided by two broad galleries, one at either end of the room.

The vault in the basement is completed and is already used by banking and brokerage houses for depositing securities. It is a long room, in the walls of which are hundreds of safety deposit boxes of a variety of shapes and sizes. In the center of the room is a long steel



RUDOLPH KEPPLER, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

cabinet and in both sides of it more boxes and lockers. The outside wall of the vault is fourteen inches thick. The exterior is a steel coat. Next to it is a wall of fireproof material, and inside of that a thick burglar proof plate of steel. Between the outer wall and the wall in which are the safety deposit boxes is a narrow passage extending entirely around the vault. In the center of each end and each side of the passageway are watchmen's signals. At night two men guard the vault. They pace continually around it through the narrow passage. They are required to "ring up" at each one of these signal boxes every fifteen minutes. This keeps the watchmen active. A further safeguard is the time lock at the front of the vault. It contains the finest and most elaborate lock mechanism made.

Rudolph Keppler, who was elected president of the New York Stock Exchange last spring for the fifth consecutive term, has been an active and beneficial influence in that organization for more than a quarter of a century. He entered the board of governors in May, 1877, and has been identified more or less with the management of the exchange since that date. Although of German birth, Mr. Keppler has been a resident of this country since his youth, and his business career has been developed in Wall street.

Since he became the administrative head of the Stock Exchange there has been a wonderful growth in the business of the institution. New securities aggregating in value $2,000,000,000 have been added to the stock list during the past four years, and the volume of the speculative business in the exchange has steadily increased.

Mr. Keppler's administration is the only period in the history of the New York Stock Exchange in which daily sales of 2,000,000 shares of stock have been recorded.

With the increase of business the value of membership has advanced, until now it takes nearly $100,000 to gain admission to what has been described as the greatest financial mart in the world.

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A somewhat formal visitor asked a little girl:

"How are you, my dear?"

"Very well, thank you," said the little girl.

"Now," continued the visitor, "you should ask me how I am."

"But I don't want to know," was the unexpected reply.

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The Christmas spirit is in the air; everybody is hurrying and hustling; everybody has a cheery "good day" for everybody else. With some the Christmas list is too long and purse is too light. This store is where every penny will do its work.

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A lady representative of the Novelty Knitting Co., who is an experienced demonstrator, will be with us for several days to exhibit and explain the merits and points of superiority of these popular garments without importuning you to purchase.

The Knit Specialties are endorsed and recommended by the most prominent physicians and are widely known as Reform Garments of the highest character. They are healthful, sensible and serviceable.

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Even if not in present need of any of these goods, we trust it will be your pleasure to call upon us while the demonstrator is here, that she may be allowed to explain their merits and show you the large variety we carry in stock.

As a special inducement to attend the demonstration, for one week a Serviette Belt will be presented to each purchaser of one-half dozen Serviette Napkins.

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For this Christmas than any year previous, and as my expenses are very small, I can save you money on any article in my line. Select your presents early. I will lay them aside for you.

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The Fort Wayne Sentinel
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10, 1902.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms..... 650
Business Office..... 173

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Forecast for Indiana: Threatening tonight and Thursday, with showers, except snow flurries in north portion; slightly colder Thursday and in northwest portion tonight; variable winds, shifting to northerly.

LOCAL.

Mrs. L. L. Stahl, of Winona Lake, is spending a few days visiting in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Drayer and baby are spending the day in Chicago.

Ed C. Miller is in Chicago attending the inter-state telephone convention.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wagner, 420 Third street, is seriously ill.

The Visiting Nurse league will meet in room 8, city hall, Thursday afternoon, at 3:30.

Miss Ethel ranks sustained a fall at Princess rink last evening, bruising her arm painfully.

The young ladies of the Home telephone office gave a dance last evening in the Taylor academy.

Mrs. M. L. Cosper today made a large shipment of the Madame Cosper hair preparation ot Christiana, Norway.

RUG REMANATS.

We placed on sale several hundred yards of Axminster and Brussels Carpets, cut in rug sizes of one and a half yards.

This will be our last sale at such low prices; choice, 90c and $1.20 each.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The ladies of the Westminster church will hold their annual sale in the church parlors on Thursday and Friday evenings, Dec. 11th and 12th. A turkey supper will be served each evening.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Best Country Butter, 22c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, 25c doz.
All Best Flour, $3.90 bbl.
New York Buckwheat, 10-lb sacks, 30c.
Grain of Gold Corn Meal, 10-lb sacks, 14c.
Vermont Maple Syrup, 75c gal. tin.
Sweet Corn on cob, 50c can.
Yeast Foam, 3½c pack.
None Such Mince Meat, 3 for 25c.
Star Condensed Milk, 10c can.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

The ladies of the Wayne street M. E. church will give a "Chicken Pie Supper" in the church parlors Thursday evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock, Dec. 11th.

REDUCTION ON CEREALS.

Malta Vita Maple Flake and Grape Flake, 15c pack.
Quaker Oats, 9c pack.
Gold Drop Corn Meal, 14c pack.
Grape Nuts and Postum Cereal, 12c pack.
Winona Cereal, 10c pack.
Swansdown Cake Flour, 25c pack.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

FOR SALE.

A good second-hand upright piano. Guy Conklin, 1112 Calhoun street, opposite Cathedral. 9-4t

REDUCTION ON RAISINS AND CITRON FOR THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

New Muscatel Raisins, 8½c lb.
Fancy Leghorn Citron, 14c lb.
Large, loose Muscatel Raisins, 10c lb.
Candied Orange and Lemon Peel, 14c lb.
London Layer Raisins, 12½c lb.
New Shelled Almonds, 35c lb.
Bleached Sultana Raisins, 13c lb.
Fancy New Dates, 7c lb.
Seeded Raisins, 1 lb pack, 10c.
New Layer Figs, 16c lb.
New Cleaned Currants, 1-lb pack, 8c.
Loose Zantee Currants, 7½c lb.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Peerless Bunsen Burners



Just the thing for low gas.

Can be attached to your regular burner.

Can be regulated to give as good light on low pressure of gas as on high pressure.

Price, 25c.

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Sterling Silver Teaspoons, also Souvenir Spoons.
Gold Mantel Clocks.
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons.
Gentlemen's Watches.

FOR THE

Evening Sale

Commencing at 7 o'clock, we offer by special request:

Ladies' Watches.
Diamond Rings.
Brooch Pins.
Silver Tea Sets.
Parlor Clocks.
Knives and Forks.
Court House Sterling Silver Spoons.
Baby Pin Sets.
Long Watch Chains.
Ladies' Umbrellas.
Opera Glasses.
Fountain Pens.
General line of Cut Glassware and Gorham make of Sterling Silverware, etc. In addition, a general variety of our entire stock will be offered during the afternoon and evening sale and a magnificent present to be given.

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No Money Down.
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LOCAL LINES.

Henry Niemann is home from England to spend the holidays.

Miss Louise Irwin entertained the young ladies of the basket ball team at 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon.

The Home Missio nsociety of St. John's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ernest Lenz, 335 Brackenridge street.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Fort Wayne Academy of Medicine will be held next Tuesday evening in the offices of Dr. Henry Ranke.

General Manager Ashley, of the Ann Arbor road, is in the city on business with the Wabash local officials. The Ann Arbor is now a Wabash property.

A. E. Walter, of the Keystone grocery, is yet confined to his home on West Creighton avenue as the result of his fall Monday, in which he sustained a fracture of the nose and injured his arm severely. He is under the care of Dr. McKeeman.

The Ladies' Aid society of the English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will have a sale of fancy and domestic goods made by the ladies of the church at Emanuel school hall, Wilt and Union streets, Thursday, December 11, afternoon and evening. Supper will also be served. The Walther League orchestra has kindly donated its services for the occasion.

WORKING OVERTIME.

The largest force of men ever employed at the Wabash shops is now working from twelve to fifteen hours per day, and in addition to this, the machine and the boiler departments have forces in service which work all night. With only one exception, the men who went out on strike are at work and there have been a number of new ones hired since the resumption of operations. The exception alluded to is the case of Boilermaker William Seibold, who took a position at the Nickel Plate roundhouse several weeks ago and has concluded to remain there. Among the new men are Boilermakers August Schultz, Charles Telley and L. C. Becker, Blacksmith John Horning and Machinists' Helper Charles Miller. General Foreman W. F. Yergens is besieged by applicants for work. A few days ago it was almost impossible to get this class of labor at any of the shops, but it now seems to be plenty. Engines are coming here for repairs much faster than they can be handled. This morning engines 817 and 827 arrived and will soon be taken in the shops.

CONDITION IS IMPROVING.

The condition of D. N. Hummel, of Canton, Ohio, who was struck by an automobile about two weeks ago, is much improved and the physician in recover, providing no unexpected complications occur. Mr. Hummel charge states that the patient will has partially regained consciousness and is occasionally able to converse with those about him.

DR. GARD'S MISHAP.

Dr. B. Gard, of 113 West Wayne street, met with a mishap Tuesday that will confine him to his home for a few days. While working in his back yard he sprained his right ankle. The injured limb was put in a plaster cast today.

ENGINE ARRIVES AT WORKS.

One of the new engines for the power plant at the Fort Wayne Electric works arrived there from Hamilton yesterday and preparations for erecting it are now in progress. Its mate will arrive later.

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